

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

Royal—Greased Lightning.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Let's Elope.
Variety—The Belle of New York.
Columbia—The Unbeliever.
Romano—Brass Buttons.

CANADA TO WELCOME CURRIE ON HIS RETURN

NEGROES AND WHITE MAN KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN WASHINGTON

**Five Deaths Result From Clashes in American Capital;
Fifty Persons Wounded; Martial Law May Be Proclaimed to End Trouble**

Washington, July 22.—Proclamation of martial law may be necessary to end race rioting here which resulted last night in the killing of five persons and injuring of at least fifty. Several days of disorders, following a wave of attacks on white women, robberies and assaults by negroes, culminated in a series of race battles during the night hours with which police were unable to cope fully, despite the aid of military provost guards. Several of the injured were reported fatally hurt and at least 200 rioters were put under arrest. The dead include Detective Sergeant Harry Wilson, who was shot through the heart by a negro girl when he entered a house from which she was firing indiscriminately into the street.

Detective Bernard W. Thompson was seriously wounded by a negro in the same section of the city.

Negroes Killed

Four negro men were killed and several are believed to have been fatally wounded. Three patrolmen are included in the list of badly wounded.

Although two troops of cavalry from Fort Myer had been called out to patrol the streets and 400 marines from Quantico and the Washington marine barracks had been added to the provost guard as a precaution against disorders, the situation at times last night was more than the authorities could cope with.

Reserve squads of police and provost guards were rushed through the streets of the city all night in answer to riot calls. Army motor trucks were stationed at the precinct headquarters with a squad of men armed with automatic rifles assigned to each.

Bought Revolvers

Last night's rioting was marked by a general preparedness on the part of the negroes, who during the day purchased hundreds of revolvers. Early in the evening they formed into crowds in their own sections and attacked white men wherever found.

Late in the night the negroes dispersed as mobs and numbers of them took possession of high-powered automobiles, in which they raced through the city.

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CHINESE MAY SIGN THE GERMAN PACT

**British Leading in Compromise
Movement; States and
Bulgarian Treaty**

Paris, July 22.—The members of the Chinese peace delegation say that no compromise has yet been framed which will make it possible for them to sign the German treaty. It is known, however, that the Entente powers are working on a plan to effect an agreement with Japan concerning Shantung which will satisfy the Chinese and induce them to sign the German treaty.

The British delegation is known to be leading in a compromise movement which may result in Japan putting into written form the oral agreement made to have been entered into by Japan for the restoration of Shantung to China at some fixed time.

There is much speculation in Peace Conference circles as to whether the United States delegation will continue active participation in the framing of the Bulgarian peace treaty since it is not positively known that the United States will sign this treaty. Premier Venizelos of Greece raised the question whether the United States delegation will sign and gave a clear intimation that a country which did not intend to sign could scarcely insist on participating in the treaty negotiations. This resulted in a message being sent to Washington, from the United States delegation asking whether the United States Government intended to affix its signature to the compact.

Serbian. (Havas)—The Serbian are to be asked by the Supreme Inter-Allied Council to withdraw from the Klagenfurt district in Austria, since it has been decided to hold a plebiscite there. The Journal says to-day.

Greek-Bulgarian Dispute. (Havas)—No solution of the territorial dispute between Greece and Bulgaria was given the Supreme Inter-Allied Council to-day by Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, appointed to report on the question.

Signor Tittoni informed the Council that it was impossible to settle the dispute by direct agreement.

FACTORY WAGE TO BE DEBATED AGAIN

**Minimum Wage Board Will
Reopen Conference in
Two Weeks**

In response to the memorial submitted to the British Columbia Minimum Wage Board by the Provincial branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Vancouver Board of Trade it has been decided to reopen the conference at which the minimum wage for factory workers was recently set at \$14.

This announcement was made by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, this morning following a complete review of the whole of the circumstances embodied in the memorial referred to the Board.

It is understood that due and proper notice of the resumed sittings will be given so that proceedings may be commenced in about two weeks' time.

One of the chief objections raised in the memorial was that insufficient publicity was given to the original conference, the alleged effect of which was the presentation of only a small part of the evidence by the manufacturing interests themselves.

It is stated that many other factors calculated to have a very considerable bearing upon the ultimate minimum decided upon have yet to be considered in order that the findings of the Board shall be equitable to both employer and employee alike.

It is to remove any possibility of injustice which might be worked from the alleged causes advanced in the memorial that the Board decided to reopen the conference.

SUICIDE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, July 22.—The decapitated body of a man identified as that of Nick Slenko was found this morning 110 feet east of the C. P. R. depot water tank. Indications point to suicide.

VANCOUVER-CALGARY AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Lieut. Hall, of Victoria, Attempts First Crossing of the Rockies

Calgary, July 21.—The Calgary Aero Club is making elaborate preparations for the reception of Lieut. Hall, the aviator who left Vancouver last night on an experimental aeroplane trip across the Rockies to Calgary.

The Club received a message from Lieut. Hall stating that he would travel by way of the Crow's Nest Pass to Lethbridge and thence to Calgary. This will be an easier trip than attempting the flight of the Kicking Horse Pass. Lieut. Hall is travelling in a Curtiss plane. He is expected in Calgary Wednesday evening.

A dispatch from Vancouver last night said Lieut. Hall, a Victoria aviator, had started from Minoru Park, Vancouver, at 7:30 last evening on the first lap of what he planned to make the first Vancouver-Calgary flight. His wife was a passenger with him in the Curtiss machine to Chilliwack, the first stopping place.

PRIVY COUNCIL HAS SUSTAINED PROVINCE

**Spanish Bank and Treat
Case Went Against
Dominion**

In two important cases where the rights of the Province of British Columbia are involved the Privy Council has upheld the decision of the local courts against the Dominion Government in what is popularly known as the Spanish Bank case, and against the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company in the Harry Whitney Treat suit.

This information was made known to Premier Oliver this morning in a cable from the Hon. J. W. deB. Faris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor for British Columbia, who has appeared before the highest court in the Empire to contest the appeals of the Dominion and the Railway Company respectively.

Mr. Oliver regards the information as extremely gratifying both on account of the clarity of the decision in parts to the constitutional question involved and the satisfaction afforded the Cabinet by the success of the Attorney-General's personal mission to London.

Upholds B. C. Courts. It will be recalled that the "Spanish Bank" case is an appeal on the part of the Dominion Government from the judgment of the British Columbia Court of Appeal affirming the judgment of Macdonald, J., in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by which the action was dismissed with costs. The Court of Appeal upheld the judgment.

Briefly the details of the case are as follows: What is known as the "Spanish Banks" are shoals of sand or gravel banks formed by the action of the sea in the neighborhood of English Bay, Vancouver. They have been the practice for various contracting firms to carry away from time to time sand and gravel from this and other similar localities after first obtaining permission from the Provincial Government.

Both Claimed Jurisdiction. It developed, however, that other parties applied to and secured from the Dominion Government a lease on the "Spanish Banks" whereupon a charge was thereafter made to the Ritchie Contracting Company, which concern had drawn its sand and gravel from the particular spot on provincial authority and permission hitherto, for so much per load. Here was a case of a dual claim of jurisdiction, and the Harbor Commissioners of Vancouver were joined as plaintiffs in the subsequent action. The claim of the Province is summed up in its assertion that the Dominion Government issued a lease for something which it did not own.

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BRITISH WARNED ON FOOD PROBLEM

**Sir A. Geddes Says Prices Will
Soar Skyward Next
Winter**

London, July 22.—Prophecy that the price of food in the United Kingdom next winter will "climb to a level never dreamed of" was uttered by Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of Reconstruction, in an address at Crewe.

"A member of the audience shouted that there would be no money to pay more wages because it would have to go overseas to pay for food."

Warning Given. The Minister warned the public that it was squandering its money in a colossal way on things that did not matter.

"You cannot live like millionaires," he said. "If you are as poor as a church mouse, the nation is now poor. It is living as if it were wealthy."

More beer was being brewed in Great Britain, yet people complained of a shortage. This he attributed to a doubling of the amount of beer consumed, because since the war there was more time to drink it and more money to pay for it.

Luxuries. By sending overseas for beer, silk for stockings and feathers for hats, Sir Auckland said, the people were increasing Great Britain's debt for things that did not matter.

"What you ought to get are food and raw material," he declared.

Sir Auckland denounced the limitation of output as "stark, staring lunacy." The mill-owners, he said, limited output to obtain higher prices and the operators limited it to make work for more people.

GENERAL STRIKE
FAILED IN ITALY.

Rome, July 22.—(Havas)—The proposed international demonstrative strike called for yesterday was not put into effect on any considerable scale in any of the large cities of Italy, according to reports received here.

BELGIANS CELEBRATE VICTORY WITH GREAT SPIRIT; KING ALBERT



BELGIANS REJOICE IN THEIR LIBERTY

**National Festival Occasion of
Greatest Throngs in History
of Brussels**

Brussels, July 22.—Never in its history has Brussels seen such tremendous crowds as those which took part to-day in the celebration of the Belgian national festival. It was the first day of the fete, a notable feature of which is the presence for the event of the President Poincaré of France, and the occasion brought forth such an outpouring of people that the city's traffic was virtually paralyzed. It seemed as if the whole population was in the streets to witness the various features of the celebration programme.

Children Paraded. A striking feature of the day's proceedings was the parade of school children, reviewed by the three children of King Albert—Prince Leopold, Prince Charles and Princess Marie Joseph. The Burgomaster also took part in the review of the children, who placed wreaths at the feet of maimed soldiers in tribute to Belgium's living heroes, while at the cenotaphs erected in the park close to royal palaces thousands of persons paid tribute to the heroic dead.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were participants in the ceremonial before the cenotaphs. They walked from the palace and laid wreaths before the empty tombs as their tribute, as did President Poincaré later.

Torchlight Parade. Last night's illumination of Brussels on the eve of the fete, was on an unprecedented scale. A part of the preliminary celebration was a great torchlight parade.

Rain fell intermittently during the day, but this failed to chill the enthusiasm of the spectators or to mar the brilliancy of the victory procession through the principal thoroughfares.

WINNIPEG ASKING OTTAWA FOR MONEY

Winnipeg, July 22.—No holidays will be given to the civic employees who went on strike. A resolution to this effect was passed last night by the City Council by a vote of 7 to 6. It was argued that this action was necessary if the city's public works programme was to be completed this year.

The proposal to ask the Dominion Government to help pay the cost of the special police engaged during the strike was accepted by the Council. The cost amounted to \$209,655.99.

BURNING DIRIGIBLE FELL IN CHICAGO, KILLING TWELVE

Chicago, July 22.—Twelve persons were killed and twenty-six injured when a large dirigible on a test flight above Chicago caught fire and fell 500 feet, crashing through the glass roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Jackson Boulevard and La Salle Street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Most of the dead were employees of the bank, trapped and burned to death in a fire caused by the explosion of the balloon's gasoline tanks as they hit the floor of the bank rotunda, where more than 200 bookkeepers and clerks, nearly all girls, were working.

The balloon, owned by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, had been flying above the city for several hours when the accident occurred. When the craft was approximately 500 feet above the bank, a spurt of flame was seen to shoot from the top of the gas bag near the centre of the aircraft. The crowd gathered on the street to watch the flight saw the machine buckle and quiver as it started on its fatal plunge.

There was nothing to warn the hundreds of employees of the banking institution of the coming tragedy. A shadow passed over the marble rotunda where 150 were busy, and a spark followed. The bank's closing hour for patrons had passed, but the clerks were still at work in various departments.

It seemed, according to the survivors, that the entire bank was on fire.

Breaking through the iron supports holding the glass overhead, the fuselage of the balloon, with two heavy rotary engines and several gasoline tanks, smashed to the floor. Instantly the tanks exploded, scattered a

MOVE ON BUDAPEST NOW IS REPORTED

**Vienna Dispatch Says General
d'Esperrey Will Lead 150,000
Allied Troops**

Vienna, July 22.—Delayed.—General Franchet d'Esperrey, commander of the Allied forces in the Near East, announced to-day that he is preparing for an advance upon Budapest, the Hungarian capital, with 150,000 troops. The army is made up of French colonials, Roumanians, Jugo-Slavs, Italians and Hungarians.

Special dispatches within the last ten days have reported that such a movement by General d'Esperrey was in contemplation, but no definite announcement such as contained in the foregoing had previously been received.

Dominion Government to Retain Esquimalt as Army Headquarters

During his address to the members of the Esquimalt Council last night on the drydock, J. C. McIntosh, M.P., incidentally mentioned that the municipality may have further cause for congratulation. There need be no anxiety as to the future of Military District No. 11, he told the members. The construction of a new drill hall in Vancouver was on the boards, but this did not mean that Esquimalt would suffer. In addition to the military buildings already at Esquimalt, the construction of new headquarters was practically assured.

Strikers and Troops in Berlin Clashed and Exchanged Shots

Paris, July 22.—Firing took place yesterday afternoon in Berlin between troops and processions of strikers carrying red flags in various parts of the city, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin under Monday's date.

FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES POLICY

**Chamber of Deputies Meets
This Afternoon to Hear
Statement**

Paris, July 22.—In readiness to hear the Government's declaration on its policy, on which it had been announced a vote of confidence would be asked, the Chamber of Deputies met this morning. Premier Clemenceau, it developed, was not ready to make his statement at the morning session and the Chamber adjourned until afternoon to await the Premier's pleasure.

There was much interest in the expected developments of the day, to which great importance was attached, as it was anticipated that the motion for an interpellation of the Government on its general policy which M. Francis-Fournier, an Independent Socialist, had given, might precipitate an animated debate.

Amnesty Bill. It was announced early in the afternoon that at the second session of the day the Government would introduce an amnesty bill. The question of amnesty, growing more acute since the German treaty was signed, is one of the issues on which the Government has been criticized.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT TO ARRANGE WELCOME FOR GENERAL CURRIE

**Victorian Who Led Canada's Forces in Field Will Be
Tendered Formal Reception in Honor of His and the
Troops' Achievements**

Ottawa, July 22.—Arrangements for welcoming Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie to Canada will not be made by the Government, it is stated, until after the return to the capital of Sir Robert Borden and Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, at the end of the week. Sir Arthur is not due to arrive in Ottawa until about August 10, and it was officially stated this morning that there will be ample time after the return of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia to arrange for a suitable reception.

As to the future position of the Canadian commander in connection with the military forces of the Dominion, nothing is likely to be settled until after his arrival in Canada. In military circles the belief prevails that he will become either Chief of Staff or Inspector-General of the Canadian Forces, and the choice between the two posts doubtless will be left to Sir Arthur himself. Maj.-General Gwatkin, the present Chief-of-Staff, who was lent to Canada by the Imperial authorities for the period of the war, will return to the United Kingdom shortly. Military men are inclined to the view that Sir Arthur will prefer the post of Inspector-General, because it would give him more freedom of movement, better opportunities for keeping in touch with the officers and men who constituted the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

ALLIED LEADERS HONORED IN LONDON

**Prince of Wales Presided at
Banquet Tendered Military
Commanders**

London, July 22.—(Reuters)—The Prince of Wales presided at a banquet at the Carlton Hotel in honor of the Allied commanders. Four hundred were present, and the Prince sat between Marshal Foch and General Pershing. The guests included Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Curzon.

The Prince, who received an ovation when he proposed the health of the Allied generals, said: "Here are gathered together comrades in arms from many nations and from every part of the world who have been engaged in a long and desperate struggle against the most powerful combination the world has ever known, and who emerged from the struggle completely victorious. I must mention the fact that this gathering includes several of our principal leaders, who bore the awful burdens of responsibility in the field and executed tasks of the greatest difficulty and most vital importance. Just now we are celebrating our overwhelming victory in the British way. To me, as one of the younger generation, the memories of these days will be particularly vivid, as during my period of active service in several theatres of the war I often had the privilege and good fortune of being closely associated with many of our Allied armies."

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GERMANS DIVULGED PLANS OF GERMANS

**Teuton Officers Who Gave
Allies Military Information
Arrive in States**

Washington, July 22.—A story of a betrayal of the German High Command through the efforts of American military secret service and of the organization among German officers of a vendetta of silence at the arrival at New York yesterday of two German prisoners of war, assigned to the Director of Military Intelligence, Washington, D.C.

According to information here, the mysterious prisoners, who landed from the steamship Agamemnon under heavy guard, formerly were German officers of high rank, occupying positions of great responsibility under von Hindenburg. Before the inauguration of the American part of the Allied offensives in 1918, operatives of the Intelligence Corps of the United States army prevailed upon them through inducements which have not been divulged to deliver plans of the German General Staff covering the proposed movements on the Western front, probable lines of retreat, points at which stands would be made and other detailed information of inestimable value.

Many Lives Saved. With these plans before him, General Pershing was able to lay out his campaign with great freedom, and it is believed that as a result he was able to cut the cost of the American advance practically in half.

The German officers later surrendered themselves to the American forces. Certain of their former associates had become suspicious, however, and are believed to have banded together to mete out vengeance. The utmost precaution was taken even within the Allied lines to protect the informers, but as officials believed that as long as they were kept in France their lives would be in danger orders were given for their transfer to this country.

Ex-Prince Max of Baden Moves Quickly Into Switzerland

Paris, July 22.—Ex-Prince Maximilian of Baden has fled into Switzerland, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Prince Maximilian, who was heir to the Grand Duchy of Baden, was appointed Imperial German Chancellor in October, 1918, but held that office for only a brief period. It was Prince Maximilian who announced the abdication of the German Kaiser and the Crown Prince. He was appointed regent of the German Empire in November last.

Prince Maximilian was a member of the new People's League in Germany.

MR. WILSON'S INDISPOSITION. Washington, July 22.—President Wilson was sufficiently recovered to-day from his indisposition to resume conferences with Republican Senators at the White House without objection from Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician.

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BODY OF MANNHEIM BROUGHT TO PARIS

Paris, July 22.—The body of Sgt. Paul Mannheim, of the French army, who was murdered in Berlin on July 12, arrived in Paris yesterday.

The casket was covered with the tricolor and was nearly hidden under wreaths sent by General Mangin, the French commander, and by the French, Belgian, Italian and Spanish missions, as well as some placed on it by Germans at Berlin. Full military honors were rendered.

The French Government recently sent a note to Berlin demanding

1,000,000 francs indemnity for the murder of Sgt. Mannheim and an additional sum to Mannheim's family.

Germany, in reply, refused to pay the indemnity, but pointed out that in the apology forwarded before receipt of the French note, Germany had agreed to recompense the family of the murdered soldier. The German Government added that if France were not satisfied with the offer Germany was willing to leave the matter to a court of arbitration.

A good method of keeping carpets clean and in good condition is to sweep them once a week with a broom dipped in a solution of hot water and turpentine. This not only revives the color but keeps away moths.

\$40,000,000,000 WAS DAMAGE IN FRANCE

Deputies Examining Treaty
Learn of Results of
Germany's Attack

Paris, July 22.—French wireless service.—The parliamentary committee examining into the peace treaty with Germany yesterday listened to a report by Deputy Louis Dubois on the damage relating to reparations.

M. Dubois said the material damage done in the invaded departments amounted to 115,000,000,000 francs. This amount, he said, had been verified by a committee of engineers, architects, manufacturers and agriculturalists. He added that the damage done to agriculture was said to aggregate 37,000,000,000 francs.

The damage falling upon individuals and the money paid to various commercial enterprises were not included in the sum of 115,000,000,000 francs, and likewise 37,000,000,000 francs for military expenses and 6,000,000,000 francs for reparations were not embraced in the sum. The total amount of the damage done, M. Dubois said, would aggregate 200,000,000,000 francs (\$40,000,000,000).

A German Statement.

Berlin, July 21.—Via London, July 22.—Criticism of the delay in returning German prisoners of war was answered to-day by the German Government in a statement that put the blame on the Allies.

It will be some time, the statement says, before the prisoners will be returned to their families. The reason for this, it is added, is that the peace terms stipulate that prisoners shall be sent home as soon as possible, but the return is to be controlled by a commission made up of both Allied and German members.

Members of the German delegation at Versailles, the statement continues, have been waiting vainly for weeks for the Entente to name its commissioners. Germany can only beg the Entente to hasten matters.

Switzerland and League.

Geneva, July 21.—Via London, July 22.—A committee of Swiss experts considering the League of Nations, adopted to-day a resolution favoring Switzerland's membership in the League by a vote of twenty-four to two. The two adverse votes were cast by Socialist members of the committee.

Shantung.

Paris, July 22.—The letter signed by Secretary of State Lansing, Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss, of the American peace delegation, advising against the turning of Shantung over to Japan, was submitted before the signers had knowledge that any decision had been made as to the disposition of Shantung. It is declared in authoritative quarters here, and was therefore not regarded by them as a protest.

The letter, it is added, was written in reply to a request from President Wilson for an opinion on the question from these delegates.

TAKE NO CHANCE OF BEING WITHOUT IT

Myrtle Point Man's Life Was
Simply Miserable Until Tan-
lac Restored His Health

"You may know that Tanlac is doing me lots of good or I wouldn't be here buying six more bottles of it now," said John Swiatenki, who lives at Myrtle Point, B. C., while in the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver the other day.

"I am engaged in the wood business," continued Mr. Swiatenki, "and I spend most of my time out among the timbers and don't get to town very often. Now, that is why I am buying six bottles of Tanlac to-day, for I may not have an opportunity to get back here for some little time, and I don't want to take any chances of being without it. Since my stomach went back on me five years ago, this Tanlac is the only thing that has ever done me any good at all, and that is saying a good deal, for I have tried about everything I hear of during that time. My food wouldn't digest properly, and everything I ate soured on my stomach, and I would be terribly bloated up with gas for hours at a time, and very often, I had bad spells of acute indigestion. My kidneys were out of order all the time, too, and I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back nearly all the time. I was very nervous, and couldn't sleep much at night. In fact, I was simply in misery nearly every hour of my life."

"Well, Tanlac came along, then, and I thought I would see what it would do for me, and let me tell you, sir, it has simply knocked my troubles winding. Why, I am so well and strong now that I can do as much hard work as I ever did in my life. I have such a good appetite that I just want to eat all the time nearly, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. My stomach is in fine condition, and I haven't had a sign of indigestion since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac. The pain has left my back, too, and my kidneys never give me any trouble at all. My nerves are as steady as a clock, and I sleep like a log every night. Before I took Tanlac, I was bothered a lot with constipation, and often had severe headaches, but I am not troubled with that at all now. The truth of the business is, Tanlac has just simply put me in the very best of condition, and that is why I tell everybody I meet that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas.

Adv.

KOLCHAK REGIME IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Omak, July 21.—Via London, July 22.—Pledges of loyalty to Admiral Kolchak's All-Russian Government were given to-day by representatives of various organizations. In addressing the congress called by the State Economic Council, Anatole Selonov, chairman of the Council of the All-Siberian Co-operative Assemblies, speaking for "more than 15,000,000 men and women," declared the co-operators understand fully that at this moment "the main task is to supply the salient army."

M. Gavrilov, speaking for the industrial workers, said the Government had accomplished much in improving economic conditions and the production and transportation had improved remarkably. "Workingmen are given good working and living conditions, and unemployment has ceased to exist," he said.

"The Cossacks," said Col. Beresovsky, speaking in their name, "brought up and educated on the tradition of loyalty to their country, are fighting on the various fronts for the re-establishment of a free great Russia, and will continue to fight until the Bolshevik tyranny is broken."

London, July 22.—The War Office announced last evening that owing to a further landing from the Caspian Sea of strong Bolshevik reinforcements in the rear of General Denikin's troops, his forces had been obliged to make another retirement.

CROPS IN MANITOBA BEST ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, July 22.—Summing up the crop situation in the three prairie provinces, The Manitoba Free Press says that Manitoba continues to have excellent prospects for a good crop, though possibly not the bumper crop that some anticipated. That Saskatchewan may have thirty-five to forty per cent, and Alberta, at the very best, will have not more than a fourth of a normal crop, is deduced from the reports received by The Free Press up to late last night.

REV. CANON LOUCKS DIES.
Kingston, Ont., July 22.—Rev. Canon Loucks, a clergyman of the Church of England for over sixty-one years, died here yesterday. He was over ninety years old.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain.
How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of such trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and acids, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Disrupted Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, there is no sourness, gas or pain. Disrupted Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

INITIATIVE TRAINING AND BUSINESS QUALITIES

Initiative a Valuable Characteristic Brought Back to
Canada by Returned Men

Winnipeg, July 22.—The following is the second of a series of articles dealing with the problems of the professional men, and written in connection with the work of the Professional and Business Sections, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Employment Services of Canada.

The employer does not run his business as a philanthropic institution. He wants employees who will make money for him, and no matter how well disposed he may feel towards the returned soldier, he will not take one into his employ who cannot come up to the standard of efficiency that is required in that particular line in which there is a vacancy. The man that does not do all that he can towards inspiring business, no matter whether it be for himself, an individual or firm, or for the state, is shirking his duty, and will never become a successful civilian. Given the opportunity, the returned soldier can become a successful civilian and can become a useful employee.

Initiative.
The citizen army that Canada placed in the field was made up of men in all walks of life, and included the most promising of the country's young professional men. Their ability in their civilian occupations was beyond question, and without equal anywhere.

Those who have been fortunate enough to return unharmed physically, and are unharmed mentally, and are just as valuable and able to "carry on" as they ever were. A machine which remains unused for any length of time becomes rusty, and no amount of cleaning will bring it back to the first class condition. The citizen soldier was never trained so that he became a machine. He was taught the value of discipline, and he was taught to obey orders implicitly; but at the same time he was also instructed to use his own initiative when thrown on his own resources. In other words, he was taught to adapt his business methods to the exigencies of the military situation whenever practicable.

Some Rust.

In thousands of cases bookkeepers, chemists, druggists, veterinary surgeons, doctors, lawyers, draughtsmen and civil engineers as well as many other professional men, practised their civilian occupations while in the army, and consequently are able to take up their old positions without any mental reconstruction. On the other hand, the majority of the professional men who enlisted gave up their professions entirely for the period of the war.

These latter may have developed a little mental rust as far as their professions are concerned, but they can quickly gather up the broken threads and continue with added vigor.

The question is often asked if the man learned anything during the period that he served with the army that will be of use to him in civil life. The answer is emphatically yes. Firstly, his experience broadened his views on things in general. The student opinion that he may have held regarding some matters owing to his lack of knowledge of human nature outside his home town and the surrounding district, have become enlarged. He has not traveled around the countries he has visited with his eyes shut, but has seen where his own line of business can benefit by the adoption of some of the methods in use in Europe. In some cases he has seen where the business can be extended by negotiations with European business houses. Employers cannot afford to miss this opportunity of adding valuable men of this type to their staffs.

Valuable Quality.

Secondly, his military experience has developed to a marked degree the most important qualification of a department manager—initiative. The importance of this attribute cannot be too highly estimated. An employer with managers who can and will use their own initiative need have no fear of loss of business, production, or efficiency of the staff. His worries are reduced to minimum and business increases all the time. One constantly hears of business men bemoaning lost opportunities owing to the lack of initiative on the part of their managers during the unavoidable absence of the head of the firm. The splendid record of the Canadian Corps in France is unquestionably due to every man knowing instinctively what to do when thrown upon his own resources. This splendid record of achievement, and will be continued in the country's business battles by the application of this part of military training.

Punctuality.


Thirdly, the professional man overseas learned to appreciate more than ever before the value of neatness, accuracy and punctuality. Discussion of these points is superfluous. Every office boy has been taught their importance, but too few even of the older hands, have lived up to that teaching.

Leadership.

The fourth valuable acquisition of the returned soldier is that of ability to direct men. This applies more directly to those who were officers or commissioned officers, but every man with any ambition at all was an incipient leader and was apt to find himself, by reason of severe casualties, placed in charge of a group of men at a moment's notice. The methods to be used in directing men varied according to the type to be handled. Some men have merely to be told to do a thing and one can rest assured that it will be accomplished by some means or other, others can only be directed by more forcible methods. The citizen army was made up of all types, and consequently all methods were used, but over there whatever the method, success was the invariable result. Those same men, using the same methods, can ensure the same degree of success in business. No matter how complete a man's knowledge of business routine may be, unless he can direct men he will never rise above the drudgery of a common "pen-pusher," and a man who cannot rise is of little value in a business concern.

Hard Work.

The last point to which it is desired to draw attention lies in the fact that while overseas, and particularly while in France, the soldier learned to have no fear of hard work and long hours. In the past it has been no uncommon sight to see a man put on his hat and leave the office on the stroke of closing



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NEW RULING ON WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Ottawa, July 22.—In future all officers and soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have been transferred to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for medical care shall be counted, for the purpose of payment of war service gratuity, to be still upon active service until the time of their complete discharge from the strength of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

This will work out so that at the conclusion of treatment the gratuity pay shall be computed upon the length of military service plus the entire period of medical treatment. This ruling will apply to all officers and men coming within the scale of gratuity payments who have since February, 1918, or who may hereafter be retired or discharged from either the military or naval forces.

BIG SHEEP SHIPMENT.

Spokane, July 22.—About 9,000 sheep, it was stated here to-day, are expected to be shipped to the Chicago market late this month or early in August by F. M. Rothrock, of this city, and Peter Macgregor, of Hooper, Wash. It is planned to make the shipment one solid train of about thirty-five cars.

A MEXICAN PROMISE.

Washington, July 22.—The Mexican Government replying to representations made by the United States Government in connection with the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, and the attack on his wife near Tampico recently, has stated it will "make no effort in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible for a crime so odious."

MAN KILLED IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, July 22.—Adelard Dion was instantly killed and four of his companions, Edgar Turcott, Jean Royer, Joseph Lippe and Ernest House, were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding, overturned on the Suede Road.

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Island Points

There is a great volume of motor traffic
passing through Cowichan. About
seventy-five per cent. of it is from
Washington and Oregon, and consists
of parties who bring their own sup-
plies and camp in the more
northern parts of the island. The beau-
ties of the island secure valuable ad-
vertising from this source, and so far
there have been no forest fires, though
the dangers are always there. While
the Province derives little financial
benefit beyond the \$5 tax to bring the
cars across, it will readily be conceded
that this is a most desirable form of
traffic.

Girl Guides.

A Girl Guides' Association is to be
formed here. The women of the dis-
trict are to be eligible for membership.
It being held as particularly import-
ant that the mothers of all the Guides
should become members. Four regular
meetings of the association will be held
each year, and addresses or talks on
subjects of interest will be given. A
nominal fee of fifty cents will be
charged for membership, and from this
body the members of the Girl Guides'
Committee will be elected at its annual
meeting each October.

The committee will give hats, scarves
and belts towards the girls' uniforms,
the girls themselves through their
company fund providing the remaining
parts of their uniform, which in future
will be the official navy blue.

Badges.

At the meeting at which it was de-
cided to form a Girl Guides' Associa-
tion arrangements also were made for
the presentation of seven laudress'
proficiency badges, which have been
earned by Lieut. T. Bessy, Lieut. May
Fischer, Joyce Henslowe, Pack Leader
of the Brownies, and Guides Alice
Strouger, Kathleen Dwyer, Ida Lam-
mont and Barbara Chaplin. Mrs. M.
McMillan and Mrs. E. R. MacDonald
were the judges.

Forty dollars was voted to the com-
pany fund towards the transportation
and incidental expenses of the summer
camp, to which twenty-six guides un-
der their officers will go next week.

Boy Scouts.

The Cowichan Boy Scouts made
their first public appearance in uni-
form at the peace services here. About
thirty of them have qualified and the
captain, S. H. Hopkins, is training two
or three to pass their test each week.

At Cowichan Bay.

The guests at the Buena Vista
Hotel, Cowichan Bay, include F. L.
Pickering and Wm. Pickering from
England, who are passing through; A.
Gray, Edinburgh; Miss Gladish,
Wales; Miss R. G. W. B. Pease and
Miss Pease, Victoria; Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Turner, who have bought
the property of R. Basset at
Mill Bay; Major and Mrs. C. B. Fitz-
henry; Major Godfrey, Victoria; Mrs.
R. B. Verner, Victoria; Mrs. E. M.
Butler, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Butler, Shinghsang; Lieut. G. V.
Johnston, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs.
Hutchinson, Montreal. Mr. Hutchinson
being general manager of the C. P. R.
hotel system; G. W. Siskin, and family,
Calgary; Mrs. Edmonson, Shawinigan; H.
Filburn, Montreal; Dr. Scott-Mon-
crieff, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
Goodwin, Portland; H. W. White, C.
H. Garnett and a large number of
Cowichan people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are in residence
in Mrs. Souper's house, Cowichan Bay,
until her return to Cowichan next
month. Mrs. Souper has been doing
war work in England, having taken a
soldier's place in a bank, which she
has given up on his return to England.

Major-General and Mrs. Pennington,
from England, have rented a summer
home at Cowichan Bay, and have as
their guests their daughter, Mrs.
Maurice, of Salt Spring Island, and her
children. At the outbreak of the war
General Pennington was connected
with the War Office and was in charge
of certain investigations of German
atrocities in Belgium.

WIRE WORKERS ON
STRIKE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 22.—Two thousand
wire workers here went on strike yester-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock in re-
sponse to a decision arrived at at a
mass meeting on Saturday night.
Aside from a walk-out of the glove
workers of the Gold Glove Works,
there were no other developments in
the local labor situation yesterday.

The wire workers are asking for
an increase of seventy-five per cent.
in their wages.

TORONTO BRICKLAYERS
OUT ON STRIKE NOW

Toronto, July 22.—The ranks of in-
dustrial discontent in Toronto were
augmented yesterday by the entry of
bricklayers and stone masons who
have resolved to demand an increase
in their present wage rate to seventy-
two cents an hour for a forty-four-
hour week, alleging that in some parts
of the United States' brother craft-
men are receiving as high as \$1.25 an
hour.

With no settlement of the garment
workers' strike in sight, the unem-
ployed hands are now threatening to
quit the city in search of work in the
country. There are at present 1,500 of these
workers idle in the city.

The masons' strike is still on. The
strikers claim that they have been of-
fered a settlement including the eight-
hour day, recognition of the union and
time and one-half for overtime and
are awaiting ratification by the Mon-
treal office of the terms said to have
been offered, but T. Symington, of
the Shelden Forwarding Company, de-
clares that there is no change in the
situation and that the reports of an
offer of settlement by the employers
are exaggerated.

The metal workers' strike is still in
progress with no apparent change in
the position of affairs between the
metal workers and the employers.
This strike has been going on for sev-
eral weeks.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS
IN B. C. TO UNITE

Vancouver, July 22.—Amalgamation
of the two farmer organizations in
British Columbia, the United Farmers
and the Farmers' Institutes, was de-
cided upon tentatively by delegates
from the two associations at a meet-
ing here last evening. The decision
of the meeting was to recommend to
their members that they join forces
under the suggested name of the
Farmers' Union of British Columbia.

Some 10,000 farmers are affected by
the decision. It is estimated that the
Institutes have 9,000 members, and
the United Farmers, which is a new
organization, over 1,000.

The matter of definite affiliation of
the British Columbia Farmers' Asso-
ciation with the great farmer organi-
zations of the prairies will come up
later. It is expected that the British
Columbia farmers will decide to join
forces with the farmers of the interior
provinces.

LABOR DAY IS
TO BE SOLDIERS'
DAY IN COWICHAN

Duncan, July 22.—Labor Day will be
soldiers' day in Cowichan. The local
branch of the Great War Veterans' As-
sociation at a recent meeting ap-
pointed committees to have charge of
all arrangements. The chairmen are
as follows: Publicity, A. Goddard;

sports, F. W. Barber-Starkey; trans-
portation, E. Duncan, M.P.E.; dance,
G. T. Corfield; liaison, J. G. Morley;
refreshments, J. H. Stillwell; finance,
G. Tisdall. Each of these have power
to add and the chairman of each
department is a member of the gen-
eral committee, whose convener A.
Goddard. The first meeting of the
general committee was held last night.

The recreation grounds in Duncan
will be used for the day, and during
the day and the Agricultural Hall,
Duncan, for the dance. While the sol-
diers and sailors re-union will be un-
der the auspices of the Great War
Veterans' Association, there will be
some members not in these services
on their committees and all friends
will be welcome to both the day and
evening events. It will be a great
day in Cowichan.

MOUNTED POLICE
FORCE IS GROWING

Ottawa, July 22.—Before the sum-
mer is over the Royal Northwest
Mounted Police, it is expected, will be
numerically stronger than ever.

The recruiting opened in May is
progressing favorably. The objective
is a force of between 2,500 and 2,700
and Comptroller Maclean yesterday
expressed the opinion that the men re-
quired would be secured before the
end of the summer. He stated that
already several hundred splendid men
have been recruited, many of whom
are returned soldiers and former mem-
bers of the forces.

The Order-in-Council extending the
territorial jurisdiction of the Mounted
Police as far East as the Great Lakes
and westward to the Pacific Coast also
made provision for an increase in the
size of the force to 5,000 men, but it
is not planned to raise more than the
number mentioned at present.

During the war the strength of the
Mounted Police force dropped to less
than 400 men, so the newly constituted
force will be more than six times as
great as then. Owing to the greater
scope of the work undertaken, how-
ever, the larger force is necessary.

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ceipt of price by Fruit-a-lives, Lim-
ited, Ottawa.

J. A. McMYNN DIED
IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 22.—Superintendent
of Provincial Police McMynn received
a shock yesterday along with many
sportsmen of Vancouver, when he re-
ceived the news of the death of his
brother, J. A. McMynn, of Midway,
B. C., at a hospital here.

Superintendent McMynn was not
aware that his brother was in Van-
couver. His brother came to this city
to defend his title as champion trap
shot of the Province at the tourna-
ment of the Vancouver Gun Club held
on July 12. Mr. McMynn was a retir-
ing and quiet man, and after the
tournament, in which he lost the title
but shot second to Jack Read, of Van-
couver, he was not heard from. His
brother and Vancouver friends took it
for granted that he had left for his
home in Midway.

The fact was that he had taken ill
the next day and gone to the Gen-
eral Hospital without notifying any-
one. He died at noon yesterday fol-
lowing an operation. He was a well-
known British Columbian, having been
a resident of the Province for some
twenty years.

FEEDING OF CATTLE
IN PRAIRIE AREAS

Winnipeg, July 22.—The executive
of the Canadian National Railways
has endorsed the proposed reduced
tariff proposition that the Dominion
and Provincial Governments and rail-
ways are inaugurating to assist the
farmers in moving cattle and feed in
the dried-out areas of Alberta and
Saskatchewan. Word to this effect
has just been received in Winnipeg.

To aid the farmers in saving their
cattle, representatives of these agen-
cies met in the city last Thursday to
discuss tariff reductions. It was de-
cided that the railways would bear
one-third, the Dominion Government
one-third and the Provincial Govern-
ment one-third of the cost.

The tariff will be drawn up in the
course of a few days to go into effect
at once.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS
DEPORTED FROM CANADA

Winnipeg, July 22.—Immigration of-
ficers are daily deporting undesirable
aliens from the country and prosecut-
ing offences committed against the
Immigration Act, it was officially
stated at the Immigration office here
yesterday.

A new amendment to the immigra-
tion laws, it was pointed out, now
provides for a fine of \$200 or three
months' imprisonment for anyone
supplying false information to the im-
migration officers at any port of en-
try into Canada.

BELA KUN NOW IS
HELD ISOLATED

Copenhagen, July 21.—Via London,
July 22.—Bela Kun, deposed head of
the Hungarian Soviet Government, is
held in isolation, according to uncon-
firmed reports to Vienna newspapers.
It was said that members of the
Soviet directorate at Budapest, who
had assumed command, were negoti-
ating with the Allies.

DISPUTES DECREASE.

Ottawa, July 22.—A marked decline
in industrial strife is the feature of
the labor situation at present. The
number of large strikes under way
being few as compared with a few
weeks ago. In a number of cases
where steps are being taken to name
boards of conciliation, there are good
prospects of settlements being arriv-
ed at in negotiations.

What have they found out?
Have they found, for instance, that
a further increase of from twenty-five
to thirty-five per cent. has been
planned by brokers and speculators
who deal in "futures"? Speculation in
foodstuffs and quotations on food pro-
ducts that do not yet exist are no
doubt among the reasons for the high
cost of living. One of the serious situ-
ations that the people must face is the
practice that allows brokers and
speculators who are not producers to
dictate prices at which goods are to
be sold during the next season or
year.

As is well known, these speculators
arrange among themselves the prices
of food materials for the following
year. The fact is, it is this gambling
in "futures" and the storage of food-
stuffs to create an artificial shortage
that has much to do with the con-
stant upward tendency of prices. A
really efficient Government Commis-
sion would find out these things and
suggest a remedy.

How much longer will the people
stand the upward climbing of prices
on foodstuffs and all commodities?
W. F. BEST

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shorter the chance of insertion. All com-
munications must bear the name and ad-
dress of the writer, but not for publication
unless the owner wishes. The publication
or rejection of articles is a matter entirely
in the discretion of the Editor. No respon-
sibility is assumed by the paper for MSS.
submitted to the Editor.

COST OF LIVING

To the Editor.—From time to time
commissions have been appointed to
find out the causes of the high cost of
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THE S. A. BAND.

To the Editor.—Through your val-
uable paper I would like to explain to
the public why the S. A. band was not
in the Peace parade on Saturday, July
19. In the beginning of last week I
was approached by Major Nicholson
and L. D. McLean, of the Parade
Committee, who asked for the band.
I consented. On being informed later
that the other two bands were being
paid at the rate of \$2 per man I ap-
proached the committee and asked if
they intended to give us something
amount had already been promised to
the other two bands but they could
not even think of paying us, as there

was only a certain sum at their dis-
posal.

On after thoughts they said they
would give us a donation of \$50. This
sum would be for a band of thirty
performers, thereby putting our value
to only half of the other bands. I con-
sidered the offer was a downright in-
sult and said there and then that we
as a band would not turn out on such
terms.

Now, the bandmen of the S. A.
band would not have received a single
dollar, but the money would have gone
into our band fund.

The public will understand that our
services at the concert on the steps of
Parliament Buildings were free.

While our aim and object is to do
good, we like a square deal and like
to be treated like other bands, and
certainly would like to have taken
part in the parade.

HERBERT G. DELAMONT,

Bandmaster.

The S. A. Citadel, Broad Street,

Victoria, 21st July, 1915.

U. S. NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

Portland, July 22.—L. R. Alderman,
former superintendent of the Portland
public schools and more recently con-
nected with army educational work
in France, was notified to-day of his
appointment to be Educational Ad-
viser to the United States navy at a
salary of \$5,000 a year.

APPEAL TO MOTORISTS.

To the Editor.—Will you, with your
usual kindness, publish an appeal to
the motoring public of Victoria?

The Red Cross Hospital Committee
has again this summer organized a
series of drives for convalescent sol-
diers, and a dozen or more cars are
needed every Monday afternoon for
this purpose. Unfortunately, in spite
of individual appeals and appeals
through the press the use of cars at
our disposal is so small, that every
week it becomes increasingly difficult
to secure an adequate number, and
upon two occasions convalescents who
were looking forward to a drive could
not be taken.

That there is no scarcity of motors
in Victoria is obvious, and if only a
small percentage of their drivers were
to give up one afternoon a fortnight—
not necessarily on Mondays, but at
their own convenience—the returned
convalescent soldiers, would have the
outings which assist them materially
in fighting their way back to health.
Names of volunteers may be handed
in at the Red Cross Headquarters,
Strathcona Hotel, or telephoned to me
at 1037.

E. FRANCES MARA.

Enderburg, 750 Pemberton Road.

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SIR ROBERT'S PROBLEM

Sir Robert Borden's chief difficulty in connection with Cabinet reconstruction is in providing adequate representation for French Canada. The French-Canadians comprise the largest homogeneous racial element of the Dominion and are probably a third of the total population. No Ministry can be truly national, in fact none can efficiently administer the affairs of the country, without the active co-operation of representatives of the French-Canadian people. A "national" Cabinet in which a province with a population six times that of British Columbia has but one representative, who must sit in the Senate because he could not be elected to the House of Commons, is certainly an anomaly.

In the last Dominion election only one French-Canadian was elected in support of the Union Government. This was Dr. Chabot, of Ottawa, who, however, had no Cabinet aspirations. Both Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, and Hon. Albert Seigney, Minister of Inland Revenue, were disastrously defeated. Dr. Blondin was rescued from political oblivion by an appointment to the Senate which, however, enables him to retain his portfolio as Postmaster-General. It is not desirable that more than one or two Ministers should sit in the Senate and Sir Robert Borden has been trying to find French-Canadians strong enough to be elected to the House of Commons as members of his Administration.

At this range the Prime Minister's efforts suggest the hunt for the proverbial needle in the haystack. The French-Canadian electorate has a long memory, longer, we think, than the memory of the English-speaking electorate, and the Prime Minister's political relations with that part of Canada during the last ten years have raised numerous chickens which from time to time have come home to the political roost. The newly-formed Unionist party must be national to be anything at all worth while, and it assuredly cannot be national with French Canada out of it. The question which is distracting the Prime Minister, therefore, is how he is going to inject into his Cabinet proper representation of an electorate so deeply hostile to it.

HOUSING SCHEME REJECTED.

It is to be regretted that the City Council has decided to take no part in providing houses for returned soldiers under the national housing scheme. The decision reached yesterday evening is unfortunate because it denies to about three score of former warriors the opportunity of obtaining a home by easy stages in an ideal locality; because it disregards a means of alleviating the shortage of housing accommodation generally, the seriousness of which is dealt with by Alderman Dinsdale in a report to his colleagues; because it diverts \$180,000 worth of construction work from this city to points elsewhere in the Province.

Apparently no new arguments were advanced by the aldermen at last night's meeting. We presume, therefore, that the original objection of possible loss was the factor which influenced the Council in its final decision. We quite agree that any action on the part of the aldermen which seeks to avoid doubtful obligations is good business. Moreover, it is quite possible that there would be a loss in connection with the housing scheme were it adopted here, although we are inclined to believe it would be exceedingly small. But the repatriation of the returned soldier should not be placed in the doubtful risk category; it is a national, provincial, civic and even an individual responsibility and, therefore, differs materially from the ordinary governmental obligation.

Every city in Canada has a duty to perform in respect of its returned and returning citizens. Victoria is no exception and we dispute the wisdom of the Council's decision to reject the agreement which gave to this city an excellent opportunity to do its part, at small risk, towards providing for its soldier-citizens that measure of comfort and independence which they left when the call to arms was sounded. We trust that even at this late stage the question may be re-opened and the agreement finally accepted.

GILL NET VERSUS SEINE NET.

Nobody respectful of constituted authority believes in infracting law and order as a means of redressing grievances, no matter how real those grievances may appear to be. For that reason it is to be regretted that a state of affairs has developed at Smith's Inlet which already has been marked by the destruction of valuable fishing property. The fact that there is nothing particularly new in the feud between the gill net and the seine net fishermen is no guarantee that conflicts will not grow sharper. Conditions governing fishery enterprise at Quashella Creek and in the waters adjacent to Smith's Inlet apparently demand prompt alteration if serious trouble is to be avoided.

In the reports from the fishermen to the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries it is easy to detect keen disappointment on the part of the gill net men over the fact that promises made to them by the Fishery Inspector for the district have not been followed by action at Ottawa leading to absolute abolition of the seine net in these waters. The assertion is made by these men that each year they have been told that the following year would

see an end to their grievance, but the following year has witnessed the re-issuance of the seine license. So far there is no assurance from the Dominion Department of Fisheries that seining operations will be discontinued except for the years 1920 and 1921, and the fishermen are suspicious that the Ottawa authorities do not mean what they say. In any case, it is to be hoped that further friction will be avoided, more particularly as the seine net men and the gill net men are nearly all returned soldiers.

Arising out of the Smith's Inlet incident, however, is the old question of provincial control of fisheries. This is a matter in which the Legislature cannot remain indifferent. It was on one occasion during the last session. As far as this Province is concerned its authorities could look after this Province's fishing industry better than Ottawa is able to do it. With control from Victoria, the Provincial Commissioner and his expert assistant, Mr. Babcock, would be able to deal with this valuable natural resource much more effectively than is the case at present.

AFGHANS STILL FIGHTING.

Despite the fact that bombing aeroplanes and a variety of the very latest fighting inventions have been used against the Afghan tribesmen in Britain's newest frontier campaign, the Amir's soldiers have succeeded in capturing a convoy and two guns from the British Expeditionary Force in the fighting which followed the recent lull. Four British officers were killed and casualties among the Indian ranks amounted to about 100. While there is nothing to occasion alarm, because British troops stationed on the northwest frontier of India would catch cold were it not for a frequent brush with the various hillmen, the renewed courage shown by the forces of the new Amir suggests that Teuton machinations which failed with the late Habibullah Khan have found a willing tool in his successor. It was recently suggested that the Afghan commander's appeal for an armistice was a ruse to gain time. In the light of recent events the suspicion was well founded. Amanullah Khan, however, should call off his game before R-33 makes her trip to India. A twelve-hour cruise over the Khyber Pass region might cause a lot of damage to the Amir's subjects and his and their property if it were accompanied by the dropping of a dozen or so of bombs.

A MINIMUM PRICE.

An Ottawa dispatch a few days ago predicted the fixing of a minimum price for wheat in a few days. The idea of fixing a minimum price; the dispatch explained, was "to give stability to the financing of the crop and to safeguard prices from too violent speculation." The minimum price, the report added, would be guaranteed to dealers, bankers and others interested in the crop movement. All right; but what guarantee is going to be provided for the consumers? Is it to be a case of a substantial minimum for the producers, dealers and bankers and a sky-high limit for the purchasers of wheat and wheat products?

HUN'S TRAIL IN FRANCE.

According to expert information disclosed in the French Chamber of Deputies the total damage done by Germany in the invaded districts of France amounts to 200,000,000 francs or \$40,000,000,000. The amount charged against Germany in the Peace Treaty for reparation is \$25,000,000,000, in which France, Belgium, Great Britain and other Allied nations which suffered from German aggression are to share. Germany made war deliberately and wantonly upon France after threatening her for forty years. Whatever else she may be forced to do she should have to make good the entire damage she did to both France and Belgium if it should take her a hundred years to square the account.

WHO WAS IT?

The Montreal Star demands the official scalp of the person responsible "for the miserable mix-up in London which almost cut Canada out of the great Victory parade. At best," our contemporary says, "this unfortunate business was due to an exhibition of stupidity for which somebody's head should fall." We doubt if it was merely a case of stupidity. It was due probably to the undercurrent of jealousy and intrigue which has been flowing through the Canadian military administration overseas for a long time, some of which, it is well known, has been directed against Sir Arthur Currie. It is time the searchlight was thrown upon this whole business, and it will be the duty of members of Parliament to insist upon this when both Houses have been called into session again.

MAKE IT UNFASHIONABLE.

"If war is to be abolished," said Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, "it must be treated, not as an honorable game with the prospect of personal glory, but as a crime. That is why we decided that the author of this war should be tried." The Prime Minister there laid his finger on the heart of the whole question. Brand war as a monstrous crime and the authors of war as monstrous criminals and it will eventually cease to be fashionable. After duelling was made a crime in England and parties who participated in that form of entertainment began to be hauled into the police court and were introduced to the recreation of the tread-mill and the rock-pile, it gradually went out of date.

Unless other branches throughout the Province alter their decision the Victoria branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association will stand alone at the forthcoming provincial gathering to be held in Vancouver as an advocate of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Victoria, of course, has the advantage of membership, but the various provincial branches appear to consider the principle involved as of sufficient importance to justify their objection to affiliation at this stage. Saturday's sessions should provide an interesting debate in regard to the Civil Service and its future status in the Province.

Trend of Opinion Toward Taxation of Improvements Shown in Council Debate

Minority, Though Defeated, Puts Up Strong Case for Raising in Critical Financial Position Tax Rate Slightly Increased

The corporation at present is in a grave financial position. It is time the civic authorities summoned up sufficient courage to face the situation and prevented disaster by imposing a tax on improvements. Such, in effect, were the contentions of Alderman Sargent and of a minority of aldermen advanced when the City Council considered the tax rate and similar questions last night. The fight for the taxation of improvements lost out for the present.

The tax rate, as forecasted recently in these columns, was fixed at 26.85 mills on the dollar, an increase of 1.85 mills over last year's rate. The rate, as embodied in the Tax By-Law, read last night, is made up as follows: General, 7.5 mills; payment of principal and interest, 10.75 mills; board of health and hospitals, 30 mills; schools, 7.6 mills.

Significance of Tax Sale.

When the discussion of taxation commenced, Alderman Fullerton declared that, in his opinion, not one member of the Council would vote for the taxation of improvements.

This idea was quickly dispelled by Alderman Sargent.

In the recent tax sale, said the alderman, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, "there was \$900,000 in delinquent taxes involved! That showed us that the city is in a most serious financial position, and has got to be helped by the actions of the council of previous years. But it is time we faced the music and did something, and I tell you gentlemen that if we delay any longer the people of this city will curse us in the end. Just for a moment consider the significance of that tax sale—the private ownership of \$900,000 destroyed."

"We can adopt an easy course of continuing to levy on land alone," continued Alderman Sargent, "and by so doing we will offend no one. We hate to rub anyone the wrong way. But the system of levying taxes that we have been following for so long has been proved disastrous by the recent tax sale."

A Logical Position.

The Provincial Government, Alderman Sargent reminded his colleagues, had promised to take into consideration this summer the whole question of municipal taxation. The Government would doubtless ask the city, the aldermen pursued, to what advantage it had used the powers of taxation already possessed. Vancouver was making use of these powers by taxing improvements to the utmost limit allowed by provincial legislation. But Victoria would have to admit to the Government that it was not using its powers. It would be logical for the Government to reply, thought Alderman Sargent, that when the city had made full use of the powers it possessed, then it would be time enough to consider an extension of those powers.

"Oh I know it's very nice to continue the scheme of taxes away from offending no one," continued the Alderman. "But the city's bonds have to be met and the officials' salaries have to be paid—and the present system is not paying."

Income Taxes.

"Well, if you tax improvements," replied Alderman Johns, "the money comes out of the same pocket which pays the land tax. When the city removed the former tax on improvements immediately building went up which, of course, was a very great advantage. Putting on the improvement tax will naturally have the very opposite effect. As a matter of fact, if the Provincial Government could only pass legislation allowing us to tax income we would be all right. As it is we have Chinamen and young men from other cities, from other provinces, from other countries coming here working here and getting their living here, and paying absolutely no taxes."

"I prefer hard facts to Alderman Johns' nice speeches," answered Alderman Sargent, continuing his fight for improvement taxes, "and I admit that it would be foolish to tax improvements in rural districts where it is always advisable to encourage the building of houses. But in answer to Alderman Johns' argument for an income tax, doesn't an eight-story building in the business section produce income, and big income? Why not tax it then? No, we have got to face the situation, and it is serious."

"Were it not that the Government had promised to take the whole question of taxation into review," Alderman Sargent agreed, "I would be inclined to support Alderman Sargent's contentions. But as it is I think we had better leave the taxation of improvements over until the Government considers the problem. But there's no doubt," he added, "something has got to be done."

"What if the Government fails to make any changes in the system of municipal taxation?" asked Alderman Patrick if this happened, he reminded the Council, the city would be in as bad a position as ever.

Taxed Out of Existence.

"The land," declared Alderman Patrick, "is being taxed out of existence. You know as well as I do that ninety-five per cent of the land offered for sale at the tax sale had to be taken over by the city. Mark that—ninety-five per cent. Business men to-day know, and we have got to know, that we have got to find revenue somewhere. We cannot get it off the land any longer. We should levy a tax on a proportion of the improvements."

"The present system is not so bad," objected Alderman Andros, "but we don't hold our tax sales as we ought to do, and force people to pay their taxes. We should have tax sales every year instead of every five years."

Defends Present System.

This motion was opposed by Alderman Cameron, who headed the defence of the present system of taxing only land. "The alteration of the present system of taxation," declared the Alderman, "will not help things much. Until we get more powers, looking to the taxation of income, the shifting of the

burden from land to buildings is going to be a mistake."

The city was at present feeling the results of past conditions which had come about along the whole coast, pursued Alderman Cameron. But it was not altogether the fault of the system of taxation that these conditions had arisen. These conditions were the result of circumstances over which municipal authorities had no control. The trouble was that former Councils had seen fit to spend money and the taxpayers to-day had to foot the bill.

There was bound to be a revival in building, Alderman Cameron observed, though the cost of building to-day was as high as it had ever been in the city's history. The taxation of building, then, would simply kill the revival in building for a long time to come.

Alderman Harvey was inclined to agree with these arguments and held that the city should be more careful about enforcing the collection of taxes by the holding of tax sales.

Would Encourage Sales.

"I realize that it would be suicidal to tax improvements in rural districts," Alderman Sargent replied. "As for the argument about building, though, if you can only relieve the land of some of the burden of taxation under which it is suffering at present, you would encourage the sale of real estate, and the building up of the city. I suggest that we tax improvements, say within the fire limits, let us limit it to the revenue-producing portions."

"It is an unfortunate thing that some people who have sat in this Council have gone over across the Bay to the Legislature and immediately switched their viewpoint from that of the city to that of the Province," said Alderman Fullerton, who went on to add that until the city got proper representation in the Legislature it would never get justice in the question of taxation.

Robbing the Cities.

"Let us stick to our rights," urged Alderman Fullerton. "The Provincial Government has no right to rob the cities to build up the outside municipalities. Its a crying shame the way we are treated. We have urged that we be given proper powers of taxation again and again, but we have got no satisfaction. But, to return to the proposed taxation of improvements I am opposed to that move and have been. I have not altered my opinions."

"The Alderman seems to be wedded to his idols," replied Alderman Patrick. "He evidently formed his ideas on the subject years ago, and now he simply won't change them. But you can look at ten cents for 100 years, and it won't change to a \$1. No, we have got to tax improvements."

"We're playing with fire," Alderman Sargent emphasized. "We are in a serious position."

The vote on the proposed taxation of improvements was then put to the Council. The party composed of Alderman Sargent, Patrick, Clark and Sangster, who favored improvement taxation lost out.

CITY GETS DESIRED

SANITARY POWERS

The civic authorities have learned that they have been vested with the power to enforce all sanitary regulations allowed by the Provincial Government.

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BUSINESS POPULATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Wrigley's New Directory Contains Interesting Information on Growth of City

According to Wrigley's British Columbia Directory for 1919, which has just come off the presses, the business population of Victoria and Vancouver Island shows a tremendous increase over the previous year. In 1918 the record of the business population of this city was contained in forty-one pages, but this year's directory requires 102 pages of closely-printed matter to include the entire number of firms and employees. Vancouver and the Mainland showed remarkable increases, but did not attain the same proportions as this section of the Province.

The "Gazetteer" is a very valuable book of information. It contains the name and occupation of every available business man in 2,942 communities throughout the Province. The combined year book and business directory is a concise and useful compendium of information on every phase of industrial activity all over British Columbia. The first of four sections is a 100-page year book containing not only a list of the ministers and departmental officials of the Province but a synopsis of the jurisdiction of each department. It is a directory of nearly every important official and a summary of important legislation on prohibition, public utilities, etc. There is also a fairly complete history of the Province well illustrated by views of reductions of old cuts, together with an outline of the nature and industrial resources of the country.

Canvassed All Settlements.

The second and larger section is the gazetteer of every settlement in the Province. The staff this year discovered thirty-two new places which were not on the map last year. A list of the residents of every town, village or flag station is produced by the inspection of the place with its geographical location.

The directory represents a year's work by a staff of twenty including several old-timers of British Columbia. Owing to the "flu" epidemic the upper country had to be canvassed three times. With the idea of advertising British Columbia abroad as well as at home, the publishers are distributing free copies of the work to boards of trade, libraries, consulates, Canadian train representatives, certain hotels and the reconstruction committees working in France and Belgium. The result of the propaganda last year, according to Mr. Wrigley, was a large number of inquiries from investors both in the United States and Great Britain.

The third section is a classified business directory of the Province which places firms under several hundred different headings, while the last section is a unique directory of trade names arranged so that a knowledge of a trade mark or brand may lead to the discovery of the name and address of the owner.

Copies have been placed in B. C. coast steamers, trans-Pacific liners and Atlantic liners. The work is up-to-date and contains names of firms which commenced business as recently as three weeks ago.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Singing Frog

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggly,
the bunny rabbit, was hopping through
the woods, not far from his hollow
stump bungalow, he came to a little
green pond of water.

On the edge of the pond, near the
grassy bank, stood a little froggie boy,
a sort of cousin to Bolly and Bawly
No-Tail, the frog chaps. The little
green frog chap was puffing out his
throat, until it looked like a bubble
which can blow with a pipe and some
soapy water.

"Why, little frog, what are you try-
ing to do?" asked Uncle Wiggly, as he
hopped along. "Are you trying to puff
yourself up, to see how big you can
make yourself?"

"No, indeed," answered the little frog
boy. "But I am trying to sing."
"To sing?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly.
"I never knew that frogs could
sing. I have heard Bolly and Bawly
No-Tail croak, but I never heard them
sing."

"Well," said the little frog boy, "I
never heard a frog sing, either, but the
birds that come to this little pond, they
can sing, and I don't see why I can't
sing, too. I'm going to keep on trying
until I can."

Then he raised himself up on his
tip-toes, puffed out the skin of his
throat until it looked like two bubbles
and made a funny noise like a rusty
door hinge dancing with the porch
hammock.

"Ho! Ho! Do you call that singing?"
asked a little toad boy, hopping
through the grass.

"It isn't singing as yet, but maybe
I shall sing some day," said the frog-
gie boy, and he tried harder than ever.
"I don't know what to do about that
boy of mine," said Mr. Frog to Uncle
Wiggly, as the rabbit gentleman hop-
ped around to the other side of the
pond. "He says he is going to learn to
sing like the birds and nothing his
mother or I can say will change him.
Instead of learning to swim and pull
up green weeds from the bottom of the

pond, he keeps puffing out his throat
like a soap bubble and saying he is
going to sing."

"Well, let him alone," said Uncle
Wiggly, kindly. "Trying to sing does
no harm, and perhaps some day, who
knows, he may turn into a singing
frog."

"But no one ever heard of such a
thing!" said Mr. Frog.

"That's nothing," said Uncle Wiggly,
with a pinkie of his twink nose. "No
one ever heard of a rabbit having an
airship until I made one. Let Puffy
alone." Puffy was the name of the
funny little frog boy.

So his father and mother thought it
best to do as Uncle Wiggly had told
them, and they no longer tried to keep
Puffy from practicing his "singing,"
as he called it.

Every day, on the bank of the green
pool in the woods, he would stand on
his hind legs, stick his head up out of
the water and go:

"Gurr-r-r-r-r! Gurr-r-r-r-r! Gurr-
r-r-r-r!"

He sounded more than ever like an
ice pick trying to play the piano, but
Puffy did not mind that.

"Some day I shall sing!" he said.
Often Uncle Wiggly would go out of
his way to hop past the frog pond, to
ask how Puffy was coming on with his
singing.

"I think I'm doing better," the little
green chap would say. "I can puff my
neck out as big as three soap bubbles
now, and—just listen to this!"

Then he went: "Gurr-r-r-r-r! Gurr-
r-r-r-r! Gurr-r-r-r-r!"

"Well," said Uncle Wiggly, shaking
his tail silk hat. "I think it's louder
than before, Puffy."

Then Puffy felt happy and he kept
on trying.

One hot night, just after Uncle Wig-
gly had gone to bed in his hollow
stump bungalow, he heard out in front
a loud noise like:

"Gurr-r-r-r-r! Gurr-r-r-r-r! Gurr-
r-r-r-r!"

"My dear Puffy, that is very nice,"
said Uncle Wiggly, gently. "But—er—
—Nurse Jane and I want to go to
sleep—and if you could just come over
in the morning—"

"In the morning will be 'too late,'"
said Puffy. "I hurried over to-night to
tell you that the bad old Skeekicks and
the Pipsieswaw are coming at mid-
night to get you out of bed and bite
all the nose off your ears. I was out
on the shore of my pond, practicing

Local Personal

Blanche Boyd returned on Monday
from an extensive tour of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Furber have left
Brentwood for a short yachting trip.

A. H. Priest, of St. Catharines, Onta-
rio, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

S. B. Coon, of Puyallup, is a guest
at the Empress Hotel.

Arrived in Victoria yesterday, include G.
S. Archbutt, of Hongkong; Major and
Mrs. S. S. Sellick, of Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tomlin, of Kan-
sas City, are guests at the Empress
Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, of
Washington, D. C., have arrived in
the city.

A party of tourists in the city yester-
day, headed by Edwin C. At-
kinson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Mem-
phis, Tenn., are staying at the Em-
press Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of this city, is
visiting in Vancouver as the guest of
Mrs. W. H. Harvey, River Road.

Mrs. Janlon, of Victoria, is visit-
ing her son, H. C. Janlon, and Mrs. Jan-
lon, at Earl's Road, South Vancouver.

Dr. Paul Higgins has returned from
Seattle where he attended the annual
meeting of the Northwest Medical As-
sociation.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. Bruce-Pow-
ley came over from Vancouver for the
peace celebrations and were guests at
the Empress Hotel over the week-end.

Capt. Foster, of Vancouver, enter-
tained at dinner at the Shaughnessy
Heights Golf Club on Saturday even-
ing in honor of Mrs. Ray Green, of
Victoria. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Archibald McPherson and her
daughter Florence have arrived in the
city from Vancouver on their way to
Shawinigan Lake, where they will en-
joy a holiday for the next two weeks.

George Kidd, general manager of
the B. C. Electric Company, and Mrs.
Kidd, have returned to their home in
Vancouver after a three months' hon-
eymoon trip in England.

Mrs. H. C. Hamington, lady super-
intendent of the Victorian Order of
Nurses, who has been spending the
past few weeks on the Coast, left
Vancouver on Monday on her return
journey to Ottawa.

Mrs. J. T. Fowle (nee Hilda Flem-
ing) will be "at home" on Thursday,
July 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock at 948
Foul Bay Road, and will be assisted
in receiving by her mother, Mrs.
Fleming.

Mrs. Martha Patton announces the
engagement of her daughter, Florence,
to Frances Lloyd Mutrie, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Mutrie, of this city.
The wedding will take place at an
early date.

Among those to join the residents at
Brentwood Hotel are: Mrs. and Miss
Fetter, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Schwa-
bacher, Seattle; Miss Dorothy Allen,
Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Trux, Seattle;
Mr. and Mrs. Orford, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Pope.

Capt. J. E. Macklin, C. A. M. C., is
expected home on Saturday from over-
seas service, and Mrs. Macklin, who
has been residing at 627 Bay Street,
has gone over to Vancouver to meet
him. Capt. Macklin will leave in the
near future for Calgary, where he will
resume his former practice.

Lady Diana Cooper, who before her
marriage was Lady Diana Manners,
and who expected to depart soon for
California to appear in the movies, met
with a very severe accident Saturday
night. While watching the victory fire-
works from a roof she fell a distance of
twenty feet through a glass skylight,
and has broken her thigh.

On Wednesday, July 16, John
Knowles, of Esquimalt, and Miss An-
nie May Wood, of Victoria, were quietly
married in St. John's Church, Victo-
ria, in the presence of a number of
their immediate friends. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev. F. A.
P. Chadwick. Mrs. and Mrs. Knowles
will make their future home in Victoria.

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on
Saturday, the Rev. G. H. Andrews
solemnized the marriage of Capt. J. S.
Gray, of Dundonald, Ireland, late of
the 2nd C. M. R. to Miss Angela Nash,
youngest daughter of H. Nash, of 164
Battery Street, Lieut. E. Darcus, of the
2nd C. M. R., officiated as best man,
while the bride was attended by her
sister, Miss Honor Nash.

Among recent guests at the Brent-
wood Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Young, Tacoma, Wash.; G. A. Gutman,
Willows, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis
James, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs.
Tausig, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs.
Brown and Daughters, San Francisco;
Mr. and Mrs. Chabot, Los Angeles;
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broderick, Seat-
tle; Mr. and Mrs. R. Denny, Seattle;
Mrs. G. E. Little and daughter, Van-
couver; Miss Moody, Vancouver; Al-
fred Cayzer, Galiano Island; Capt. and
Mrs. Andrews, Victoria; Geo. Man-
klyn, Victoria.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady
Barnard entertained about sixty pat-
ients from the Esquimalt Military Con-
valescent Hospital at the Government
grounds at Government House yester-
day-afternoon. The men were convey-
ed from the hospital in private cars,
and on arrival were welcomed by their
host and hostess. The afternoon was
spent in tennis, bowls, and other lawn

singing, and I heard them talking what
they were going to do. So I hopped
over to tell you."

"Oh, that's very kind of you," said
the bunny. "Now that I know what is
going to happen I'd get a policeman
dog and arrest the bad chaps." And
Uncle Wiggly got the policeman dog,
and when the Skeekicks and Pipsies-
waw sneaked along in the middle of
the night, they were both arrested. So
Uncle Wiggly was saved, you see, by
Puffy.

What's that? Did the frog ever learn
to sing? Well, I'll tell you about it
some other time. But if the moans-
jug doesn't take the honey cake out of
the pickle jar and slide down the ban-
ister, I'll make the next story about
Uncle Wiggly and the skeekicks and-

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beautiful gardens. Delicious refresh-
ments were served during the after-
noon.

Lieut. G. E. Burdick, R.N.V.R., who
has been overseas with the Motor Pa-
trol Service for the past three years,
returned to the city from England dur-
ing the week-end. He was accompanied
from Vancouver by his brother, New-
ton T. Burdick.

Lady Helena, of Cambridge, the
second daughter of the Marquis of
Cambridge, and niece of the Queen, is
going to marry Major Evelyn Gibbs,
of the Coldstream Guards. The mar-
quis is better known by his former
title of the Duke of Teck. In July,
1917, he relinquished that title and as-
sumed by royal warrant his present
one. Lady Helena of Cambridge, who
was born in 1892, is a charming and
vivacious girl and an engaging con-
versationalist with a broad outlook on
life. Major Gibbs is a familiar figure
in social and sporting circles in Lon-
don. He has been stationed at Wind-
sor as commanding officer and second
in command of the Coldstreamers. He
served in the South African war, and
in the late war commanded a bat-
talion of his regiment. He was taken
prisoner in 1914, but was released in
1918 when he was sent to The Hague
and there assisted in the repatriation
of other prisoners of war.

In compliment to the Rev. Ernest G.
and Mrs. Miller, who are leaving at the
end of the month for England, Mrs. J.
W. Church entertained at the tea hour
yesterday afternoon at her home, 45
Douglas Street. The house was a veri-
table tower of flowers, summer
blossoms being used with lavish profu-
sion in the decoration of the reception
rooms. The daintily-appointed tea
table effectively arranged with yel-
low and purple flowers, was presided
over by Mrs. Goulding Wilson and Mrs.
Charles E. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. E.
M. Love, Miss Jay, Miss Muriel Miller
and Miss Little. Over fifty guests at-
tended the delightful affair, among
those present being the Bishop and
Mrs. Schofield, Rev. C. R. and Mrs.
Littler, Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Connell,
Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Keeling, Rev. J.
W. and Mrs. Plinton, Mrs. Scriven, Lady
McLennan and daughters, Baroness
D'Ancethan, Mr. and Mrs. Worland,
Mrs. M. S. Wheatley, Mrs. R. B. Mc-
Micking, Mr. and Mrs. Dailam, Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. P. D. John-
son, Miss Sweet, Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs.
McKenna, Mrs. Solly, H. E. Croft, Mrs.
H. Erb, Mrs. Biggerstaffe-Wilson, Mrs.
George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs.
F. D. Pope and Lieut. F. D. Harold
Pope, Miss Moore, Miss Mary Lawson
and others.

Willie (doing his home lessons):
"What is the distance to the nearest
fixed star, auntie?"
Auntie: "Er—really, I don't know,
Willie."
Willie: "I only hope, then, you will
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that I am being punished for your
ignorance."

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National Birth Rate Commis- sion Reports on Emmi- gration

Giving evidence before the National
Birth Rate Commission in London,
Commissioner David C. Lamb, director
of the Emigration Department of the
Salvation Army, said the disproportion
of the sexes, which before the war
was causing grave disquietude, had
now assumed a menacing aspect. So-
cially it promoted all sorts of evils;
in the sphere of labor it was bound
to cause serious trouble. He was con-
vinced that in this time of Empire re-
construction one of the most vital con-
siderations should be the question of
a more equal distribution of the sexes
throughout the Empire. Any plan of
readjustment which overlooked this
necessity would have failed in one of
the most essential details. More equal
distribution was necessary:

1. That men in the Overseas Domini-
ons should have the opportunity of
getting married.

2. That there might be a higher
standard of home life in the Dominions
affected.

3. For the sake of the women of the
Motherland who were forced to the
repression of their maternal instincts,
and denied the opportunity of fulfilling
their natural destiny.

Declining Birthrate.

The progress of Canada and Aus-
tralia had been hindered for lack of
adequate female population, and both
in Australia and New Zealand atten-
tion had been directed to a declining
birth-rate.

The Salvation Army by means of
its Emigration Department had been
doing much to assist women to settle
in the Overseas Dominions, and had
migrated about 10,000 single women.
The failure did not amount to half
of 1 per cent. Most of the girls had
married well, and 70 per cent. of those
sent to Canada had married within
three days of their arrival.

At present the Migration Depart-
ment was waiting for shipping facili-
ties. They had already had applica-
tions from hundreds of girls desiring
to go to various parts of the Domini-
ons. An analysis of a hundred names,
taken at random, showed that a large

number of the young women had been
employed during the war in munition
factories, on the land, and in war work
generally. They were mainly between
the ages of seventeen and twenty-six,
and the majority wished to go to
Canada, Ontario being particularly fa-
vored. Many had friends waiting to
receive them, some fathers, others sis-
ters and brothers, and not a few
sweethearts ready to marry them.

Reasons for Emigration.

Some of the reasons given for de-
siring to emigrate were illuminating.
A Paisley girl said she was tired of
working in the thread mills. Three
English farmers' daughters reared on
a farm and accustomed to all kinds of
farm work and domestic duties de-
sired to make a way for themselves
in Australia. A Kentish village maiden
of some twenty-six summers wanted
to "get a piece in some town where
there would be plenty of life." They
represented generally a fine type of
womanhood and would certainly do
credit to the Old Country wherever
they went.

It was probable that in future the
proportion of single women transferred
to the Dominions would be consid-
erably greater than it ever had been.
It was expected that there would be

opportunities overseas for girls, who
had been working on the land during
the war or employed in munition
making, or in the various other oc-
cupations usually left to men. Many
women who formerly might have been
considered unsuitable for overseas con-
ditions would have gained experience
and developed capacity for many
forms of employment that would ren-
der them valuable citizens, for any
community.

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VANCOUVER MILLING COMPANY CONVENTION

Men From Victoria Staff in Attendance at Annual Meeting

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Ltd., opened their fourth annual convention on Friday in the Rose du Barry room of the Hotel Vancouver. In the absence of General Manager J. E. Hall, who was out of town, the chair was occupied by Assistant Manager Robert McKee, supported by L. A. Walker, superintendent of branches. The gathering numbered about 40, and included both the local staff and salesmen and their colleagues from outside points. The Chas. H. Lilly Company, of Seattle, which is financially interested in the Vancouver milling, was represented by Farwell Lilly, who was accompanied by his wife also as a guest.

The Victoria branch was represented by O. B. Fleming, local manager, and A. E. Hood, salesman. At the morning session, after formal introduction and mention of staff changes during the past year, there were fifteen-minute talks on "Inter-Office Accounting," by the company's recently-appointed chief accountant, John Cowan, C.A. (Scott), late of the firm of Helliwell, McLaughlin & Company. Others were on "Commodity Markets," by L. A. Walker; "The Pratt Policy," by F. L. McNeill (Pratt Food Company of Canada); "Co-operation With the Farmer," by Campbell Highet; and "Advertising as it Affects the Salesman," by James C. Jeffery. There was also an interesting salesmanship contest for a silver cup offered by the firm, which was adjudged to W. Lloyd Craig, manager of the Vancouver branch.

The company then adjourned to the Blue Room for lunch, which was followed by a short afternoon session in which the fifteen-minute talks were resumed. W. Lloyd Craig spoke on the "Value of Selling Mixed Feeds," Ed. Poulin on "Grain Comparisons," E. P. Kipin on "Impressions of a New Man," Jas. C. Jeffery on "Window Dressing," and A. C. Foreman on "Home Industry."

In the evening, the Blue Room was again utilized for dinner, the toasts including "The Company," by A. C. Foreman and Robert McKee, and "Our Visitors," by L. A. Walker, and G. D. Frost, Chairman McKee also gave an interesting address on "Foreign Trade," showing the marvelous increase of Canada's foreign trade

during the past few years, and the striking change from an adverse to a favorable balance of trade. This was followed by about two hours' general discussion, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne."

TWO VICTORIANS TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Secretary of Elks Club Will Depart For Shanghai, China.

Ex-Sergeant George B. Thompson and ex-Sergeant Percy E. Lewis, both of whom have seen active service in France and Belgium, will leave on the Canada Maru on Wednesday en route to Shanghai, where they have lucrative positions awaiting them.

"Bud" Thompson, as he is popularly known, has a wide circle of friends in this city, having at one time been engaged in the steamfitting business, later being connected with the local police force. He left here with the 102nd Battalion and after being blown up by a mine caused and suffering from shell shock, spent twenty-one months in hospital in England, returning here a year ago. For nearly a year he has been secretary of the Elks' Club, his ability in that capacity manifesting itself in doubling the membership of the local lodge, which, with regret accepted his resignation.

"Jack" Lewis is a veteran of the famous 16th Battalion, enlisting at Winnipeg. He has been with Major-General Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., for two years and since his arrival in this city has made hosts of friends. Both "Bud" and "Jack" are receiving many expressions of goodwill from their numerous friends who wish them godspeed in their new fields of endeavor.

No Further Censorship—Manager Blashfield, of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, announces that cable messages between Canada and Europe are no longer subjected to censorship, and that effective July 22, the United States censors' offices will be closed. Cable service between North American points, including Canada and the United States, and Germany has been restored. Conditions of service are now practically the same as before the war, except that the cable-letter and week-end letter services have not yet been resumed.

FINAL REPORT OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Provincial Branch Received Generous Support, Public Contributions Now Cease

The fourth and final annual report of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has just been published, and in the foreword the Lieutenant-Governor, as chairman of the British Columbia branch, says in part: "The Canadian Patriotic Fund has played a very important part in Canadian war effort. If not only saved our country a very large addition to the national debt, but it has also rendered in an intelligent manner financial and sympathetic assistance to the dependents of our soldiers and sailors."

"Now that the war is over, it must be a source of great gratification to all who have supported this fund that there was such a valuable channel through which individual and voluntary support could be given by those who, for any reason, were unable to take part in the actual fighting of the great war and who still desired to 'do their bit.'"

B. C.'s Share. "Owing to the large enlistment of some 50,000 men in this Province, with a total population of 400,000, there was a larger proportion of dependents to be provided for than in any of the other Provinces. The disbursements amount to \$5,729,188.60, of which \$3,353,257.85 was contributed voluntarily by our citizens. In view of this splendid showing, may we not look forward with hope and confidence to the future, with the hope that our people will unselfishly and wholeheartedly endeavor to work together for the upbuilding of our country?"


On behalf of the Patriotic Fund, I beg to tender to all who have in any way assisted in this great work thanks for their hearty co-operation, and at the same time I wish to congratulate them upon the magnificent results attained."

Contributions Cease. In presenting the complete report covering the period from August, 1914, to March 31, 1919, the Executive Committee of the B. C. Branch announces that no further contributions will be required from the public. The report goes on:

"It is also with feelings of gratification that we are able to announce that in all probability there will be in the hands of the National Treasurer, after all of our soldiers have returned from overseas and have received their discharge, a substantial balance which will probably be available for assisting the families of discharged overseas soldiers who have met with misfortune or who have been placed in financial straits through illness or other causes over which they have had no control."

"Notwithstanding the very long and trying period during which the public were called upon to support this and other war funds, the contributions for the fiscal year ending March 31, while not as large as in former years, were very substantial, being as follows: Provincial points . . . \$336,783.49 Victoria . . . 123,116.35 Vancouver . . . 209,675.05 Total . . . \$679,574.89

Generous Support. "The total contributions, since the beginning amounted, in British Columbia, to the splendid sum of \$3,353,257.85. Against this we have disbursed for assistance to dependent families and for administration expenses, \$5,729,188.60, or \$2,375,930.75 more than was contributed in the Province, the difference being supplied from the Central Treasury at Ottawa. "The disbursements for the year



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ending March 31st were \$1,787,996.38, being \$120,488.58 less than the year previous. This reduction is owing to the large number of soldiers returned from overseas. The disbursements being put through at the present time are about 20 per cent. per month. "The number of families receiving grants in the Province at the end of our fiscal year was 5,225 as against 7,761 at the end of March last year. "The average allowance per month per family up to the end of 1918 was about \$21. Owing to certain increased grants this advanced during the first part of 1918 to about \$22.50, and at November 1 further substantial increases were authorized, bringing the average grant since that date to \$25.55. This increase in conjunction with the special increase in separation allowances granted by the Government, was made necessary by the increased cost of living, and so far as we are able to ascertain, the combined Government and patriotic increases fully met the situation and gave general satisfaction to the dependents of our soldiers."

At Low Cost. "As in the past, the cost of administration has been kept down to a minimum, being 1/2 of 1 per cent. per annum after taking into account the interest earned on credit balances, and in this connection we take this opportunity of expressing to all of those in the Province who were directly or indirectly connected with the management of the fund our grateful thanks and appreciation for the services rendered, which alone made it possible to carry through to a successful conclusion this very important and somewhat difficult undertaking. "In September, 1915, British Columbia had fifty-one branches. At the close of the current year there were 198 organized branches and corresponding committees. We have been asked by the National Executive to carry on the work of administration as in the past until all of our soldiers have returned and have received their discharge. We, in turn, extend the request to the representatives of the fund at all points in the Province of British Columbia. The work in connection with the administration will be very much less than formerly, owing to the discontinuance of contributions, and in addition, the rapid discharge of our soldiers."

STAN YOUNG RETURNS

Left as Sergeant in 67th Battalion, and Comes Home as Captain in Y. M. C. A.

Capt. Stanley Young who left here with the 67th Battalion and later transferred to the Y. M. C. A. corps, has returned to this city. Efforts are now being made by the local association to secure his services.

Capt. Young left here as a sergeant with the Western Scots, and after a short spell in England proceeded to France with the unit. He carried on the Y. M. C. A. work with the battalion and made an enviable name for himself during the hard fighting on the Somme in the summer of 1916. The dilapidated hut which he established in the forward area was finally located by the Boche and blown up.

In December, 1917, Capt. Young was sent to Hilgity to take out a commission in the Y. M. C. A., and on returning to France was attached to the Fourth Division, with which he served until it was broken up in Belgium this year.

Another of the old Y. M. C. A. boys who has just returned to this city is "Tommy" Pascoe, who left here early in 1916 with a draft for the medical corps. He saw several years' service in France and Belgium.

A WANDERING CROWN. The Crown of Hungary, which is said to have been offered to Prince Alexander of Serbia, was once within an ace of coming to England. In 1849, when Kossuth struck a blow for liberty, he caused the ancient crown of Hungary to be given into his custody, and, when compelled to flee, tried to carry it with him. His intention was to bring it to London, but when in danger of capture he buried it near Orsova. There it remained until 1853, when he made an attempt to have it unearthed and sent to him. Unfortunately the secret leaked out and the Austrian Government were beforehand in excavation.—Tit-Bits.

ROYAL GEORGE MEN NOW WESTBOUND

Lieutenant Clearhugh Is With Party En Route Home

The B. C. Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the Royal George left there on July 20, 1919:

For Victoria. 10740 Pte. A. Allen, c/o Mrs. J. Henley, 1526 Dallas Road. 339511 Gnr. W. Edwards, c/o Mrs. Hooke, G. P. O., Sooke. 2004326 Pte. S. V. Ramsdale, 1416 Edgeware Road. Lieut. A. C. Toller, c/o Mrs. Christie, 845 Princess Avenue. Lieut. J. B. Clearhugh, 1199 Victoria Avenue. 431971 Pte. J. T. Bond, Marigold. 525652 Pte. W. T. Bridge, 918 Cook Street. 332336 Pte. T. Brown, c/o Miss Stella Mazerault, 321 Belleville Street. 316882 Pte. J. Connor, 494 Kings Road. 478916 Pte. W. Dobie, 354 Garbally Road. 524798 Pte. C. A. Duffield, 555 St. Patrick Street. 2304997 Pte. H. E. Galt, 2750 Belmont Avenue. 430610 Pte. W. Giffin, 2619 Fair Street. 525314 Pte. R. M. Grubbe, 1528 Camosun Street. 504748 Pte. R. Hawke, 109 Caledonia Avenue. 430831 Pte. I. Hughes, 371 1/2 Cook Street. 2140662 Pte. C. W. Kelch, c/o Miss Margaret A. Dean, 1051 Fort Street. 77046 Pte. T. Knowles, 2231 Shakespear Street. 432794 Pte. R. Lambeth, Lake Hill. 706228 Pte. R. V. Tea, 991 Bardett Avenue. 1013403 Pte. J. McKay, 773 Hillside Avenue. 2140662 Pte. J. S. Martin, 1147 Old Esquimalt Road. 342892 Pte. F. Milne, 2749 Blackwood Street. 51968 Pte. H. G. Philbrook, 330 Johns Street. 625137 Lieut. S. J. Roberts, 2117 Belmont Avenue. 2139130 Pte. R. Scouler, 406 John Street. 510777 Pte. R. W. Simpson, 2545 Graham Street. 103131 Cpl. D. M. Sloan, 413 Langford Street. 2503723 Pte. D. Stirling, c/o Lieut. Machine, G. P. O. 2140194 Pte. R. K. Uyehara, Hazel Uyehara, 732 Cormorant Street. 542139 Pte. G. L. Williams, 127 Haultain Street.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

General Orders, July 13, 1919. 1. The Brigade is formed for the training of boys in the pursuit of the sea.

2. The complement of ships' company, at present consists of the following: Lieut. in command. First Lieut. (acting as executive officer). Petty officer instructor. 1—Boy chief petty officer. 2—Boy petty officers in charge of tops. 3—Boy leading seaman. 3—Boy signaller. 1—Boy bugler. The unit will be arranged in four tops, namely: Forecastle, fore, main and quarterdeck.

3. Weekly orders will be posted at the depot (Connought Seamen's Institute at present). These are the orders of the commanding officer and must be treated as such.

4. The weekly orderly petty officer will be detailed and posted; also any other special duty boys that may be required. All boy petty officers and other boys should therefore study these orders as posted.

5. In the re-organizing of the Boys' Naval Brigade which will hereafter be termed (B. N. B.), Petty officers and leading seamen will be selected from those boys showing the greatest amount of efficiency, and carrying out weekly orders as posted.

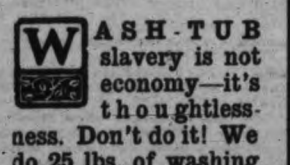
6. Copy of B. N. B. general orders hereafter termed (G. O.s) will be always available at the Depot and may be seen at any time; other orders will be added to these as the organization develops.

(Signed) W. M. HOTHAM, Lieut. in Command. Weekly Orders, Friday July 13, 1919. 2. Boat and signal instruction at Depot, 7.15 p. m., Tuesday, July 22, 1919. Dress: Ducks without gaiters. 3. Boat and signal instruction Depot, 7.15 p. m., Friday, July 25, 1919. Dress: Ducks without gaiters. 4. Special attention is drawn to "G. O.s" No. 5.

(Signed) W. M. HOTHAM, Lieut. in Command.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville
Dominion—Marguerite Clark in "Let's Elope"
Variety—Marion Davies in "The Belle of New York"
Royal Victoria—Charles Ray in "Greased Lightning"
Columbia—Thomas A. Edison's production, "The Unbeliever," and Vitaphone serial, "A Fight for Millions."
Romano—William Russell in "Brass Buttons," and Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider."

DOMINION

Unusually ornate and massive sets, the like of which are seldom erected for motion picture plays, were prepared especially for Marguerite Clark's new photoplay, "Let's Elope," which will be presented at the Dominion Theatre all week. These include a drawing room with a great fireplace in which real fire is burning and appointments in the way of furniture and the like which were made exclusively for this photoplay.

The interior of a luxurious bungalow living room is one of the most artistic sets ever used in pictures. A large winding staircase leading to a balcony overhead is hung with skins, rugs and other trophies of the hunt. A large rock fireplace was specially built so that a real fire could be used. The leaping flames give a realistic touch that has not been felt in fireproof pictures heretofore. The massive furniture, leather upholstery, rugs, walls lined with books and cosy reading lamps, make this an enviable place to look upon.

Another set that is attractive and unusual is the drawing room used in the "ramp" in the story. The furniture was specially built by one of the exclusive furniture dealers on Fifth Avenue, New York. The design of the French fleur-de-lis and bow-tie traced through the heavy draperies and silk wall coverings is also carried out in the decorative scheme on the furniture. The color scheme is a fascinating shade of purple, while the lamp shades, heavy window draperies and upholstery are done in antique gold. The effect generally is soothing and restful.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Admirers of Charles Ray who were worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the baseball game in "The Beach Fitter," will find special delight in the new Thomas H. Ince Paramount production, "Greased Lightning," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

In this photoplay Mr. Ray becomes a speed demon and the climax of the story sees him in the racer of his own make run down the villain, who has beaten and defrauded the father of the sweetheart of the hero. The name of the story is derived from a racing auto, and Mr. Ray plays the part of the village blacksmith, who is the inventive genius of the community.

He has already won considerable notoriety by his seamstress nose-bad the Imperial axle grease, the non-slip hitching post and the Little Giant potato slicer, when he builds "Greased Lightning," with a view to winning the big automobile race. When the race starts his auto balks. He gets it repaired, however, just in time to start out and overtake the villain fast disappearing over the brow of a hill in a powerful six-cylinder car.

PRINCESS

Miss Eva Hart will star in "Tantalizing Tommy," the comedy to be produced at the Princess Theatre on Friday evening next. She will be supported by a strong cast of local talent, including Reginald N. Hines, Miss Stephens, A. M. D. Fairbairn, James Punter and others. The play is of the light comedy type, scintillating with "bon mots" and full of lively action. It will be preceded by a curtain-raiser entitled "Kitty Clive."

VARIETY

"The Belle of New York," in which Select Pictures present Marion Davies, affords everyone a wonderful opportunity to see the world-renowned beauties of the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics All—whether they have lived in Oshkosh or Paris—have heard but have not seen. Select Pictures now gives them the opportunity of seeing these stunning, charming, beautiful, graceful girls. "The Belle of New York."



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ROMANO

Ever hear the story of the maniac, who, after chasing a scared visitor over the asylum grounds for two hours, was found to be merely playing "tag"? A brand-new version of that frightful situation furnishes the tag to William Russell's latest feature play, "Brass Buttons," which was shown at the Romano yesterday. Russell looks much handsomer than ever in the uniform of a New York "cop," assumed by way of scraping up a friendship with a pretty girl whom he has glimpsed in a Fifth Avenue crowd and followed home. He thinks her a lady's maid, whereas, in reality, she is the maid's lady. She thinks him a policeman, although he belongs to the city's smart set. However, each finds the other wholly delightful, and both think hard about wedding bells long before the chapter of revelations is reached.

COLUMBIA

The pivotal character of "The Unbeliever," the current attraction at the Columbia, is Philip Landrent, a young man of New York's wealthy leisure class, who is firmly entrenched behind class pride, race prejudice and unbelief in the God of Christianity. His virtues are passionate pity for the oppressed, a fine sense of chivalry that cannot contemplate a wrong unmoved, and the quick self-sacrifice of

youth. These redeeming qualities sweep him into the chase of war. In the white heat of stupendous happenings his soul is cleansed and he emerges with the love of humanity which is the very essence of democracy. No one characterization makes "The Unbeliever" one of the best of the many war films. It is the combination of story, war pictures and atmosphere that give it such interest. The war scenes were filmed at the United States Marine Corps cantonment at Quantico, under the direction of a marine officer. Hundreds of marines are in the drama. "The Unbeliever" is an adaptation of "The Three Things," a novel by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, and was produced by Thomas A. Edison in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps.

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TO-DAY

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LOOK FOR CHAUTAUQUA TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

F. E. Lukens States That Excellent Programme Is Expected Here This Week

"The Chautauqua which will come here this week," said F. E. Lukens, Director of the Ellison White Chautauqua system, who is now in Victoria completing arrangements for the programme to commence on Friday "has been presented throughout the entire circuit during the last four months, and has been a great success." Mr. Lukens stated support has been better than in any previous season, and proceeded: "We are looking to Victoria to be one of the most successful Chautauquas. We have just come from operating in every large city on the Pacific Coast. In every city the Chautauqua has been received with great enthusiasm. As the accompanying programme will show some changes have been made in view of a visit to a Canadian town."

Friday.
Evening—Opening exercises and announcements. Musical Fun Programme.

McDonough-Eagleston Co.; Lecture, "The Riddle of the Russian Revolution," Dr. Joseph Clare.

Saturday.
Morning—Lecture, Chautauqua Director; Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Prelude, Fillion Concert Party; Lecture, "Worlds in the Making," Dr. A. D. Carpenter. Evening—Prelude, Fillion Concert Party; Lecture, Capt. Rev. W. J. Hindley.

Sunday.
Morning—Usual Services. All Churches. Afternoon—Sacred Prelude, Lewis Military Quartet; Inspirational Lecture—"The Advantage of a Handicap," Rev. Dr. Elliott A. Boyd. Evening—Sacred Prelude, Lewis Military Quartet; Reading, "Turn to the Right," Edwin M. Whitney.

Monday.
Morning—Lecture, "Madame France," Miss R. Louise Fitch; Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Prelude, Recital Artists; Entertainment, Elsie Mae Gordon, Impersonator. Evening—Musical, Mary Adel Hays, Coloratura Soprano, assisted by Recital Artists; Lecture, "Present Labor Conditions," Ida M. Tarbell.

Tuesday—"Music Day."
Morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Concert, Cimer's Czech-Slovak Band. Evening—(a) Grand Concert, Cimer's Czech-Slovak Band; (b) Bohemian Folk Songs, Mme. Cafarelli, assisted by Czech-Slovak Band.

Wednesday.
Morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Prelude, The Regniers; Lecture, "Misunderstood Mexico," W. L. Melinger. Evening—Prelude, The Reg-

niers; Lecture, "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile," Private Feat.

Thursday.
Morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon, Entertainment, Apollo Concert Co.; Junior Chautauqua. Evening—Concert, Apollo Concert Co.; Illustrated Lecture, "Closing Days of the War," Henry Warren Poor. Tent pitched at park grounds, east of Empress Hotel. Seats may be reserved in advance from Fletcher Brothers at an additional charge for the season. M. C. Reed, who will be the director here will leave later on a lecturing tour for the Ellison White circuit in Australia. He is one of the leading men of this organization's circuit.

GOOD COMEDY AT PANTAGES THEATRE

High Class Song and Dance Revue Is Topliner of Excellent Bill

Another elaborate Pepple-Greenwald production is the outstanding offering in this week's bill at the Pantages Theatre. The "Revue de Luxe" is aptly described as a "whirl of song, dance and music," and is a high class vaudeville act stamped with the hall-mark of success.

The half-dozen girls introduce a repertoire of popular songs and a variety of musical numbers and dancing novelties. Harry Sigman is the lone male member of the cast who plays acceptably on the piano. Peggy McIntosh is a petite and pleasing little lady who makes a distinct hit with her dancing, songs and impersonations. The solo dance of Sue Vollmar is something new and the dance Ecceentric by the Moran Sisters is a veritable whirlwind of contortion. The act is prettily staged and every number is of the acceptable order. The George Primrose Minstrels are back with a new line of jokes and monologues. These numbers include singing, dancing, choruses, bones, tambourine playing and other excellent features. This famous minstrel troupe is always sure of a good reception over the vaudeville circuit. "Vic LeRoy and Jack Dresden" are laugh purveyors. This team puts over a lot of wholesome comedy and is responsible for a hilarious time. Eric Rand, possessor of a fine tenor voice, contributes a number of operatic solos. His vocal efforts were greatly appreciated at the opening shows and the singer was repeatedly called to acknowledge the plaudits of a delighted audience. The tenor is ably assisted by Stewart Kyle at the piano. Mlle. Booth is a dainty banjost, who makes an excellent impression. Jack Booth and Happy Leander present a comedy bicycle act. The comedian is a laugh generator, while the trick cyclist performs some neat stunts on the wheel and terminates the act with a sensational leap. The ninth episode of "The Man of Might," the thrilling serial film showing at the Pantages, is the opener to an excellent vaudeville show.

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Tenders Sincere Thanks.—The Peace Day Committee tenders its sincere thanks to all those who participated in the celebration on Saturday.

Replica of Arc de Triomphe.—The realistic replica of the Arc de Triomphe, which adorned the float representing France, and was guarded by two police, in Saturday's parade, was made by carpenters of the Foundation Company.

Tenders Thanks.—The Committee of Management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home tender their thanks to Mrs. Kate Gordon, of Otter Point, for her donation of seventy dollars, the proceeds of a dance, and Mrs. J. H. Kirby and Mrs. T. Cross, who assisted her.

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Will Aid Entertainment.—Committees of the Victoria Board of Trade will assist in the entertainment of the Editorial Convention here on August 17 to 19. The reception committee of the Board is as follows: S. Williams, chairman; Arthur Coles, J. Kingham, A. T. Goward, J. F. Scott. The city affairs committee is composed of: G. I. Warren, Frank Gilmour, M. P. F., P. B. Scurrah, A. McCordale and H. B. Stevenson.

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ALDERMAN DESCRIBES AMENDMENT AS "BUNK"

That is What Alderman Sangster Called New Regulations Regarding Roller Skates

"It's bunk!" That was how Alderman Sangster last night expressed his opinion of an amendment to the Streets Regulations By-law whereby children would be prevented from using velocipedes, scooters and other similar vehicles on Victoria streets between the curbs. Alderman Patrick, chairman of the Legislative Committee, which framed the amendment, objected to Alderman Sangster's expression and said it was "going too far."

"Indeed it is," agreed Alderman Andros. "This is most serious for an alderman to use an expression like 'bunk.' I think the Mayor should use his powers and reprimand the Alderman. I may have been unparliamentary in my time and used unparliamentary expressions, but 'bunk' never!"

"Alderman Sangster will probably feel better now he has it off his chest," answered the Mayor. Alderman Fullerton feared that the amendment would interfere with the free use of bicycles, and he warmly denied that he had said that he had wanted children to be killed on the streets. Alderman Sargent thought that the city would be going too far if it prohibited children roller skating on the pavements, but other members of the Council feared that many accidents were likely to occur unless stricter regulations were enforced.

Alderman Dinsdale agreed with this idea, and said he could see motors going sixty miles an hour any day on the streets.

"To turn down this amendment is manslaughter," urged Alderman Andros. No definite action was taken on the matter, which has been dragging on for some time.

NATIONAL PARKS TOUR PARTY COMING

Brooklyn Eagle Excursion Will Reach Victoria on August 10

Sunday has become of all days in the week this season the favored one for parties to visit here en route eastward or southward, when the stay in Victoria is limited to a few hours.

One of the parties is timed to reach the city during the afternoon of August 19 after an extensive tour in the United States. It is The Brooklyn Eagle National Parks Tour, occupying one month, which left home on Friday, and will make an extended tour in the Western States. To-day the party is at Colorado Springs, proceeding to Denver, where the Governor of Colorado receives the travellers.

By invitation of the Secretary of the Interior (Mr. Lane) The Brooklyn Eagle party in this tour inaugurates the Government automobile service, connecting Denver, Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. The tour is arranged by H. V. Kaltenborn, Assistant Managing Editor of The Eagle. Clarence A. Hebb, City Editor, is acting as recorder, and three other Eagle men are with the party.

The approximate distance the party will travel is 4,380 miles by rail, 1,600 miles by motor, and 700 by boat. The following who were members of the 1915 party to the Panama Pacific Exposition are with The Eagle party this year: Judge William D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hartigan, Mrs. Fred G. Jahn, John N. May, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Munton, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Musson and Mr. and Mrs. Winant B. Wardell.

Notice of their prospective arrival here was received to-day by C. L. Harris, Secretary of the Island Automobile Association.

Dedicated Tablet.—In the presence of a large congregation the Bishop of Columbia last night at St. Barnabas Church dedicated the brass memorial tablet to the memory of the men of the parish who gave their lives in the great war. The tablet is the work of George Crowther of this city, the oak frame having been made by F. W. T. Baker.

Great War Next-of-Kin will meet in United Service Club on Thursday evening at 7.30 for business meeting.

HOUSING SCHEME IS FINALLY REJECTED

Alderman Johns Blames Newspapers for Pro-paganda

Victoria's returned soldiers will get no assistance in securing houses for themselves and their families as far as the city is concerned. After resuming its weekly discussion of the Housing Scheme last night, the City Council finally resolved not to accept its housing allocation.

Discussion of the Housing Scheme was provoked at the Council meeting last night by a report from Alderman Dinsdale, already published in these columns, urging that the city accept its allocation in view of the immediate need for housing accommodation.

Alderman Johns declared that the report was not correct, that houses could be rented in the city and that The Times and Colonist were responsible for the housing agitation. "There is not one alderman," said Alderman Johns, "but wants to help the returned man if it is up to the city to do it. But we contend that it is up to the Government. It's not a business proposition, this scheme. We have got to spend the city's money to the interest of the public at large. Many of the returned men would carry out their obligations, but some of them would not. And they would be in the houses for some time. Could we dispossess them of their homes? It would not be a popular move."

Alderman Sargent favored another attempt to get the Provincial Government to shoulder the responsibility for the money involved.

"That's hopeless," replied Alderman Sangster. "They will not alter their terms one iota."

"I know it's not good business to accept this scheme," said Alderman Patrick, "but it was not good business to pay for the peace celebration either. But it's just a question whether or not we should help the returned man at the possible loss of money or not."

"We are justified in refusing the scheme for two reasons," replied Alderman Cameron. "First, because of the legal; second, because of the financial difficulties involved. We are asked to increase our liability by \$180,000 and decrease our credit to that extent. We have financial and legal responsibilities enough without that."

"This whole discussion is out of order," announced Alderman Sangster. "We disposed of the question before. We can't discuss it again without the Mayor posting a notice of motion. This he has not done, and in fact, the time when he could do it has lapsed."

"Yes, it's out of order Mr. Mayor," agreed Alderman Andros. "We would like a ruling from you on the matter. We have had very few rulings this year. We should like some before the end of the year."

"I don't see how the city can get the population to pay its taxes without encouraging building," said Alderman Dinsdale, defending his report. "Acceptance of the scheme would simply be a recognition of the soldiers' services."

The matter was finally disposed of when Alderman Dinsdale's report was received and filed.

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MAJOR JOHN KNÖX, O.B.E. Roman Catholic chaplain, who has just returned to Victoria after an absence of eighteen years. He has been with the chaplain service of the Canadian forces in France and England for the past three and a half years, and was the pioneer of the K. of C. Army Hut scheme.

To Attend Funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bell left for Vancouver this afternoon. Mr. Bell will attend the funeral to-morrow at Mr. Pleasant Church the late Rev. A. M. Miller, President of the B. C. Methodist Conference.

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Nationals Will Practice.—The Nationals lacrosse team will practice at the Royal Athletic Park at 6.30 to-night. All players are requested to turn out.

Will Repair Rock Bay Bridge.—At the request of the lumber company, the city will repair Rock Bay Bridge from Pembroke Street to the entrance into the Canadian Puget Sound Mill yard, at a cost not exceeding \$450.

Appoint Park Supervisor.—Lieut. S. Stewart Hutchison, for several years cadet and physical instructor of the High School, has been appointed supervisor of Central Park, in accordance with the scheme of park supervision sponsored by the Victoria and District Recreation Commission. Two other supervisors are required.

St. John's War Memorial.—At a meeting last evening of the Memorial Committee which has in charge the erection of a soldiers' memorial altar at St. John's, it was decided to make an appeal to the public for \$1,500, which will be expended for materials. The war memorial will be the entire work of returned soldiers, and will be erected under the supervision of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Donations will be welcomed by the secretary-treasurer, W. W. Ballard, 739 Yates Street.

Municipal Golf Course.—The case for a municipal golf course will again be presented, it is intended with stronger force than ever, when the Rotary Club next meets at luncheon on Thursday. The committee in charge of the project is composed of Gordon Jameson, P. B. Scurrah and W. S. Terry. It had been intended to meet on the site, however the plan has now been changed to hold the gathering at the Empress Hotel. All members who can spare the time are invited to drive out to the spot after lunch.

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TWO BIG CRICKET

GAMES ARRANGED

Inter-City Battle With Nanaimo and Vancouver Simultaneously

Two inter-city games on one day are on the cricketers' schedule for August 2, the main fixture being the second game with the Mainland section and the star players of the Island, while Hubert Lethaby will take an eleven up to Nanaimo to play a return game with the Up-Island team.

The local cricketers will have one defeat to avenge when they meet the Vancouver players, the men from the Terminal City taking the first honors of the season. The closest play on the first innings, however, showed that the teams are evenly matched enough for a real battle to be assured at any meeting between the two elevens. The Island team to play against Vancouver will probably be selected this week.

Lethaby's eleven had little difficulty in beating the Nanaimo players at the last meeting, winning by 51 runs in the first innings, and then after making 76 for seven and declaring their innings closed, dismissed the Nanaimo men for 48.

Games will be played August 2 and August 3 at Nanaimo, Lethaby's eleven being as follows: A. B. Lawrence, J. R. Matson, L. W. Greenslade, J. Sherman, J. Flinton, H. Hanson, E. D. Freeman, F. Bosson, G. H. Walton and J. Donaldson.

WOULD LIKE ENGLISH ELEVEN TO PLAY HERE

Great Advertising Feature For City, Cricketers Point Out

One of the matters which it is expected will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association is the visit of the Incogniti English eleven to this side of the continent and some of the enthusiastic followers of the English national game in Victoria are hoping that arrangements can be made to induce the eleven to come to this city. As the cricketers point out, it would not only add to the continually increasing popularity of the game, but as an advertising feature for the Island would be one worthy of serious consideration.

The Incogniti Club has accepted the invitation of the Associated Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, to visit that city and compete in several cricket matches.

Sydney Young, secretary of the Associated Cricket Clubs, received a cablegram from the Incogniti Club officials saying they would visit the Quaker city during the month of September.

While the matter of dates is entirely undecided at present, Mr. Young stated that the English team most likely would meet the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Merion Cricket Club, Frankford Cricket Club and the Germantown Cricket Club.

It is also possible that the English team will arrange matches with the All-Philadelphia Cricket team, and teams in New York and Canada.

The Incogniti Club is composed of men who will have seen service in France. All were commissioned officers. The Incogniti Club was the last English cricket team to play in this city. They were over this side in 1913.

The "Incogs," when they crossed the continent in 1913, numbered amongst them many famous amateurs, "Mike" Falcon, their chief all rounder, while he was batting, wore the distinguishing Cambridge "blue" and he was famous as a "Varsity" captain. The Hon. G. H. Mutholland, had gained exactly the same honors. Capt. T. E. Russell, a Sussex player, who has been often mentioned in despatches during the late war, Capt. Sarel, a remarkable Kent batsman, who appeared to be able to hit with certainty almost every variety of bowling were also members of the eleven.

B. J. T. Bosanquet, the cricketer, hits a boundary when he writes of batsmen thus: "There is a general and quite mistaken impression that quick scoring is unscientific. The fact is that slow scoring is a sign of incapacity and lack of strokes."

Of the Canadian team which visited England in 1887, D. W. Saunders and R. B. Ferrie's sons were killed in the war. G. G. T. Lindsey's son was wounded; the late Dr. E. Russell Ogden's son, who was in the U. S. Army, was a prisoner of war in Germany, and R. C. Dickson and C. N. Shanly died in the service of their country.

The Nottinghamshire Cricket Club have appointed Lieut. Arthur William Carr, of the Lancos, as their captain in succession to the late Arthur O. Jones.

FIVE DRAWN GAMES

London, July 21.—In cricket matches played last week, Gloucestershire defeated Sussex by an innings and 58 runs. Dipper, Gloucestershire, made 149 runs. All other matches were drawn. Scores follow:

Somerset, 364 (Rippon 134); Essex, 161, and 245 for five; (Denton 110); Yorkshire, 215 and 314 (Denton 110); Leicestershire, 225, and 327 for four; Warwickshire, 330 and 156 (Parsons 125; Quaine, not out, 102); Northampton, 237 and 31 for two (Haywood, 159); Nottinghamshire, 291 and 31 for one; Lancashire, 252 and 221 for four (Tyldesley 132 and Makepeace 102); Surrey, 403 and 245 for one (Knight 110; Hobbs 94, Duckett 124); Middlesex 568 for nine and 193 for five (Lee 163 and 126, Kidd 100).

ISLAND PLAYER OPENS

WITH EASY VICTORY

Good Start For Victoria Players in Mainland Tennis Tourney

Only one of the Victoria players who journeyed to Vancouver for the thirteenth annual open tennis tournament for the Mainland championships of British Columbia had taken part in the games up to last night, Mrs. Sweeney with a Vancouver partner securing an easy win in the mixed doubles. Several of the other Victoria players have entered for games which take place during the week.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose home is in the Federated Malay States, and Mrs. Stokes, of Montreal, are the two players who have made the longest trips for the tournament. Yesterday they were paired in the ladies' doubles, and won easily from Mrs. Griffith and Miss Waghorn, of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-1.

J. A. McGill and St. L. K. Verley, a pair of enthusiasts from Winnipeg, each won their games in the men's singles and paired they won in the doubles over Dingman and Johanson, of the Laurel Club, Vancouver. Verley playing against H. Maxwell, of Vancouver, in the singles, lost the first two games, then took 12 straight.

R. J. Cardinal and M. C. Cowan, local stars, were opposed to each other in the men's singles, the former winning, 6-4, 6-4. G. H. Peers, of Vancouver, beat O. J. Rowe, of Edmonton, 6-2, 6-2. C. K. Fulton, of Seattle, won from E. L. Baker, of Vancouver, while H. W. Gurney, of Vancouver, won in three sets over E. L. Lewis, of New Westminster, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. G. Beart, of Edmonton, defeated Mrs. Van Dusen, of Vancouver, 6-1, 6-3. One of the feature contests in the first round of this event was the victory of Mrs. Grubb over Mrs. Effinger, both of Vancouver, the latter a well-known Laurel player. Mrs. Roy Cameron, of Kamloops, beat Miss R. M. Taylor, of Vancouver, in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. In the men's doubles—Milne and Mercer maintained their reputation by administering a Jack Dempsey wallop to Lisle Fraser and G. S. Wismer, 6-3, 6-2. Verley and McGill, of Winnipeg, won over Dingman and Johanson, of Edmonton, 6-0, 6-2. Rowe and Watt, of Vancouver, a good time, but beat them, 6-1, 6-2. Fulton and Shannon, of Seattle, after losing the first set, 4-6, won the next two, 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Beart and Mrs. Mott, both of Edmonton, defeated Mrs. T. Bland and Miss M. Elliott, of Vancouver, in the ladies' doubles. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Burbridge, one of the other Vancouver pairs, fared much better, winning from Mrs. Cameron and her sister, Miss Irene Kamloops, 4-6, 6-4. In the mixed doubles Mrs. Sweeney, of Victoria, and MacDonnell, of Vancouver, won from Mrs. Cameron, of Kamloops, and P. L. Lyford, of Vancouver, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Irwin, of Kamloops, and Russell, of Vancouver, beat Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

PING WAS GLAD TO PLAY CENTERFIELD

Says It's Easy on the Eyes, Like September Morn or Something

New York, July 22.—Old Ping Bodie offered an alibi recently for left fielders that rings true and gives the average baseball bug some food for thought.

Ping was shifted at the time from left to centre field by Manager McGraw, of the Yankees, and he declared he was mighty glad of the change.

"What's the idea you're glad to play centre?" asked a scribe.

"That's a cinch 'n' answer," returned Ping with a grin. "Centre field is easy on the eyes, like September Morn or something."

"Now, get me," continued the man who covers lots of ground sittin' down; "what I mean to say is that in left field you're always looking into the sun and you get dazzled-dazzled in the vision. Result, when you come in to take your turn at bat, you are out of luck if you happen to be the first man up, and even though you don't, things sometimes look hazy to you if the sun is shining."

"I figure that playing left field knocks about 25 to 30 per cent. off an outfielder's hitting. I'm certain it's been that way with me, and I wouldn't be surprised if other players who have covered left field would tell you the same thing."

"Playing centre field is different. You seldom have to look into the sun, and there's no hazy film in front of you when you're trying to see what's coming up to the plate."

Ping's argument is a sound one, to say the least. Even with smoked glasses to wear when the sun is burning down at its brightest the left fielder, unless he has an abnormal pair of "glasses," must find things looking hazy after he has peeped into the eye of Old Sol a couple of times, only to be called on to romp in to the bench, pick up a bat and face real jazzy pitching.

In swinging on a pitched ball the batter must meet it as nearly squarely as possible to get the best results. If he hits the ball on top he will knock it down to the infield or foul it off. If he hits a little under the point which should be the centre of contact when bat meets ball, up she goes. But if he meets the ball squarely something is going to happen, and in this case it all depends on what kind of a pitched ball he is swinging at. If it is high, low, wide or on the inside it takes a different direction, and judging it is part of the batter's art. That's why Ping's pointer is so logical, and when you figure that the average major league pitcher has a lot of steam on the pill you can imagine what chance a batter with two eyes full of sun glare has with a wingster who knows his business.

WESTS LEADING IN

INTERMEDIATE RACE

Running Neck and Neck With North Ward Team For Baseball Pennant

Latest games in the intermediate baseball league resulted as follows:

Hills 16, Beavers 10, Victoria Wests 17, North Wards 10.

The Religies won their game from the Oak Bays by default. The Beavers and Oak Bays find that so many of their players are going camping that it makes it impossible for them to field a team for the remaining games, and they are therefore dropping out of the league. All teams having scheduled games with either of the two teams yet unplayed will take them by default. In order to provide games for the opponents of the two teams dropping out practice games will be arranged each night between the teams scheduled to play the Beavers and the Oak Bays.

To-night's Games.

The next games will take place to-night between the Gorge and the Civil Service at Beacon Hill, the Religies and Victoria West at Macaulay Point, and the North Wards and Crusaders at Central Park.

League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Victoria West	11	2	.846
North Ward	10	2	.833
Gorge	6	6	.500
Hills	6	6	.500
Religies	5	8	.385
Crusaders	4	8	.333
Civil Service	1	11	.083

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Coast League.	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—			
Vernon	5	11	0
Los Angeles	2	9	2
Batteries—Fromme, Dawson and Devormer; Pittery, Perlica and Basler.			
At Detroit—			
Boston	8	11	2
Detroit	6	12	2
Batteries—Ruth and Schang; Ehmkc and Ainsmith.			
At Cleveland—			
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Cleveland	7	13	1
Batteries—Rogers, Johnson and McAvoy; Morton and O'Neill.			
At St. Louis—			
Washington	4	8	1
St. Louis	5	7	2
Batteries—Shaw and Gharriy; Davenport and Seyeroid.			
At Chicago—			
New York	5	11	2
Chicago	7	11	2
Batteries—Shawkey, Russell, and Kuel; Williams, Kerr and Schalk.			
Second game—			
New York	4	9	1
Chicago	5	6	0
Batteries—Thormaslen and Hannah; Faber, Kerr and Schalk.			

National League.	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—			
St. Louis	5	13	3
Boston	5	13	3
Batteries—Ames, Goodwin and Dilhoefer; Demaree, Cheney, Pillingham, Keating and Wilson.			
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Chicago first game postponed; rain.			
At New York—Cincinnati-New York, both games postponed; rain.			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Pittsburg game postponed; rain. Two games to-morrow.			

Western Canada League.	R.	H.	E.
Regina 1, Winnipeg 9.			
Moose Jaw 3, Saskatoon 4.			
International League.			
Baltimore 3, Buffalo 4.			
Newark 5, Binghamton 0.			
Jersey City-Syracuse game postponed; rain.			
Reading-Toronto, both games postponed; rain.			

American Association.	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 3.			
Minneapolis 3, Toledo 1.			
(To-day's Games.)			
Philadelphia, July 22.—Philadelphia-Pittsburg double-header postponed; rain.			

BASEBALL	Coast.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	61	49	694	
Vernon	54	43	566	
San Francisco	54	46	540	
Salt Lake	50	43	537	
Oakland	45	55	456	
Portland	42	53	442	
Sacramento	42	52	448	
Seattle	37	56	398	

American.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	52	28	.650
New York	43	24	.643
Cleveland	43	24	.643
Detroit	44	35	.557
St. Louis	42	35	.545
Washington	35	46	.432
Boston	33	44	.428
Pittsburg	38	58	.396

National.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	48	23	.676
Cincinnati	48	26	.648
Chicago	42	35	.545
Pittsburg	38	52	.423
Brooklyn	38	36	.513
St. Louis	29	48	.377
Boston	28	44	.388
Philadelphia	23	47	.329

OVER HALF THE COURSE	Syracuse, N. Y., July 21.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, knocked out Young Fisher, of this city, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here to-night.
Boston, July 21.—Johnny Dundee was given the decision over Joe Tippit, of Philadelphia, in a twelve-round go to-night.	

ENTRIES COMING IN WELL FOR TIMES' LONG DISTANCE SWIM ON AUGUST 2

Immediately following the announcement of the date for The Times long distance swim the many inquiries received at the office showed that this year's event will be even more popular than the successful race last year, and the entry list will undoubtedly prove bigger than ever. Many of those who took part in the race last year have announced their intention of competing and a representative entry of all the swimming clubs in the city is assured. This year's race will be from the Empress steps to the Gorge landing and return to Curtis Point, where proper arrangements will be made for the care of the swimmers who have successfully accomplished the test of aquatic endurance. Interested competitors are asked to fill out the following entry form and return to this office.

ENTRY BLANK.

Second Annual Times Aquatic Marathon, Held Under Auspices of the V.I.A.A. Saturday, August 2, 1919.

From Empress Steps to Gorge Landing and return to finishing raft at Curtis Point.

Name of Competitor

Club

Registration Number

Return Entry Form to Sporting Editor, Victoria Daily Times. Entries close Friday, July 31.

EVANS MAY PLAY

IN VICTORIA LINKS

Is Seriously Considering Tour Right Through to the Coast

According to Ralf H. Reville, Chick Evans, Jr., may be seen swinging his club on the Victoria links this season, and if the famous player makes the trip, he anticipates it will be a realization of the hopes which Victoria golfers had last summer. An effort was made to bring him to Victoria about the time the Red Cross tournament was so successfully staged, but Mr. Evans was unable to make a date to visit.

In an interesting article on with Canada's golfers, however, Mr. Reville states:

It will undoubtedly be good news for golfers of the west and middle west to hear that Mr. Evans tells me he is very seriously considering a golfing tour right through to Victoria next September, probably accompanied by G. S. Lyon.

Evans is again busy helping the Red Cross. The visit to Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, of a quartette of well known amateurs from the United States under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and playing in aid of the Red Cross of Canada, was quite one of the features of a particularly busy season. Charles Evans, Jr., ex-open champion and present amateur champion of the United States, headed the party. "Chick of the cherry smile" was the favorite, of course, with all the big galleries which followed the experts at Hamilton, Toronto, Rosedale, Riverdale, Ottawa, Royal Ottawa, Royal Montreal at Montreal and St. Andrews, N. B. The champion in spots—many spots—played regular championship golf, as witness his record of 70 at Hamilton. He is still driving with rhythmic regularity, whilst with the iron he has quite irrestible. But latterly he has again developed a bad putting streak. In the open championship at Brae Burn, he put him over a dozen strokes—and that made all the difference between being in first place or somewhere near it, instead of in tenth, Hagen beating him out by twelve strokes.

TAIL ENDERS TO MEET THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Yarrows Can Win With Proper Generalship, Declare Fans

Yarrows' nine, in the opinion of many of the baseball fans who have watched the city league games, includes the players who will make the best pitcher in the city league before the season closes. In Eddie Brown, Manager Beck has unearthed a young star who only lacks a little judgment and experience to help the shipbuilders begin to make their climb out of the cellar position.

Their next game will be against the Foundation team at Royal Athletic Park to-morrow, the game being billed for 6.45 o'clock. Although it is a meeting between tail-enders and league leaders, the fans are expecting that some of Yarrows' new material will help them to put up a good fight.

UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY

The little difference which arose between the Umpires' Association and the Victoria and District Cricket Association has been satisfactorily settled, and in future the Umpires' Association will continue to supply the white coated judges for the league games. Gerald Cross announces that the next meeting of the Umpires' Association will be held Thursday evening at his residence, 1621 Bay Street, at which he asks the members to be present. Umpires will be chosen for the next league games.

GETTING RELEASES

San Francisco, July 21.—According to word received to-day from Los Angeles, Manager Bill Clymer, of the Seattle Club, has released Pitcher Lyle Bigbee. The reason for Bigbee's release is not known here.

San Francisco, July 21.—W. "Fat" Anfinson, San Francisco utility catcher, was unconditionally released Saturday. It was announced to-day by Manager Graham.

THEIR LAST CHANCE

IN MANN CUP RACE

Vancouver Players Will Fight to Last at Victoria Saturday

A scheduled game for the Mann Cup and the amateur lacrosse championship of the world is the big event of the week in local sporting circles. On Saturday afternoon, at Royal Athletic Park, the Vancouver Athletic Club's stick-handlers will mix it with the Victoria (Foundation) team in what promises to be the most strenuous battle for some time ever staged in the city of Victoria.

Worthy of Support.

The Mainland fans are enthusiastic over the form displayed by the different teams playing in the P. C. L. A. this season, going so far as to state that the games are more worthy of support than the exhibitions staged by the pros.

The Victoria representatives are going to make a great effort to continue their series of wins, while the Vancouver boys, who were out in force at the Victoria-New Westminster match in the Royal City last Saturday to size the play up, are determined to make a start to duplicate what Victoria has already done—win four straight games.

The Last Chance.

If they lose this match the opportunity of retaining the cup on the Mainland will be lost. There is no doubt but that a battle royal is in sight, and the strongest aggregation of lacrosse players that Hec Fowler can possibly obtain will be lined up against Ed. Brynjolfsson's shipbuilders.

NATIONALS OUT FOR THEIR SECOND WIN

Will Try to Down Wests Friday in Race For Intermediate Lacrosse Race

Victoria West stickhandlers will be out with their strongest team and playing all the lacrosse they know how to play Friday night at Central Park to retain their championship laurels and to avenge the defeat administered by their greatest rivals in the race for the pennant, the Nationals. The game starts at 7 o'clock. The Nationals are living up to their claims they made since George Straith reorganized the little band and declared he would see them through to the top of the league. His bunch of veterans made a good start and managed to lower the colors of the suburban band led by Ed. Popham in their first encounter but the play was so even that the chances are fifty-fifty in any set-to between the two teams.

Steady practices by both teams have been held to keep the boys in perfect shape, and with the enthusiasm that they throw into the games the players need to be in the pink of condition to stand the hard play that takes place until the whistle blows for the last time. The Wests still hold the lead in the three-cornered race, but the Nationals' entry promises to cause several changes in the table before the series end.

YARROWS PRACTICE

Yarrows' baseball team will hold a practice at the North Ward Park to-night, when all players are asked to turn out by 7 o'clock.

FOOTBALL FUNERALS

Now that football has revived, the practice of "burying" a defeated club is again in full swing in some parts of the country.

The "undertaker" is usually an enterprising local printer, who keeps a post on chain and always ready to turn out the harmless, necessary verse. This is the sort of thing he can do as easy as snapping your finger:

Put out in the cold we now behold
This club of high renown;
Put down the slot by the famous lot
That sprang from — town.

Or, again:

Poor old — gone to rest
With a teardrop in their eye;
Although they tried their very best,
They're now left out to die.

A touching epitaph of this kind, with an introduction setting forth that a certain club succumbed to the "knock out" or "not in it," fell from eminence never to rise again, or otherwise came to a melancholy end, constitutes the text of funeral cards, which the "undertaker" turns out by the thousand.

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Capt. T. Iriawa, commander of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, on his arrival from the Orient to-day, stated that the plans of the premier Japanese transportation corporation for the development of its trans-Pacific business are rapidly materializing, a fact which is emphasized by the decision of the company to build three 25,000-ton passenger liners for the service between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

Never before in the history of Japanese shipping has the outlook been so promising for the development of business on this ocean. Realizing this, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is launching out into a construction programme that will dwarf anything that has been attempted hitherto. The ships that are being built for this trade will be palatial floating palaces, and in the matter of speed they will eclipse anything now on the Pacific.

The first of these leviathans of the deep is being built in the United Kingdom at a figure stated by Capt. Iriawa to be \$100 a ton.

Patterned after this liner, the other two vessels will be built at the great Mitsui Bishi and Kawasaki dockyards in Japan.

Speed of Twenty Knots.

The new ships will have a minimum speed of twenty knots and will be able to negotiate the passage in nine days.

It is anticipated that the first of these magnificent ships will be completed and ready for service within a year. The four liners at present maintaining the trans-Pacific service of the company, the Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru and Kishima Maru, will be retained on the Pacific route, according to Capt. Iriawa.

This is being done at the special request of the Japanese Government which is desirous of giving the best steamship service possible to Europe via the trans-Pacific route.

The trans-Pacific route is now looked upon as the most direct route to Europe, and it is predicted that travel by this route between Japan and Europe and European countries will become more and more popular in the process of time.

According to Capt. Iriawa, the distance from Kobe to Marseilles via the Suez Canal is approximately 10,000 miles, and a great deterrent to travel by the Suez route has been the length of time occupied by ships in making the run from Japan to Europe.

On the Suez route it takes a vessel six months to make the round trip between Japan and the United Kingdom, whereas the round trip between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle occupies but three months.

Furthermore, on each voyage across the Pacific the passenger accommodation of the liners is fitted to its utility capacity, whereas on the Suez route travel never reached such proportions.

Time Big Factor.

By travelling across the Pacific, business men anxious to reach Europe with the minimum delay, can make Liverpool or other large ports in Europe well within twenty-five days' travel from Yokohama. By the Suez route, between Kobe and Marseilles, where most of the passengers disembark for European points, it takes forty-five days.

With the advent of the twenty-knot ships to the trans-Pacific run, the traveler from Yokohama via Victoria, Seattle and New York will be able to make London or Paris in twenty days. These facts are largely responsible for the decision of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to develop its trans-Pacific business. In the opinion of Capt. Iriawa the largest passenger liners of the company will never revert to the pre-war route to Europe via the Suez Canal.

CAPE FINISTERRE HELD AT BALBOA

**Vessel Which Left Here in May
One of Three Ships With
Engine Trouble**

The British five-masted auxiliary schooner Cape Finisterre, last of a half dozen ships built by the Lysal Shipbuilding Company at North Vancouver, is one of three vessels now at Balboa with engine trouble.

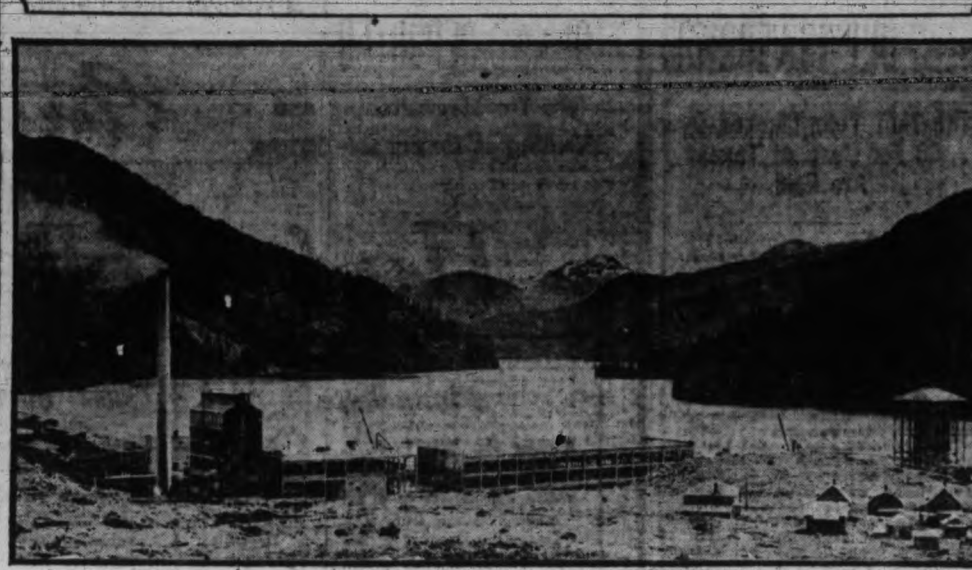
In command of Capt. Jack Anderson, a Victoria navigator, the Cape Finisterre, laden with a cargo of lumber from Port Blakeley for Queenstown for orders, left the Royal Roads early in May. She put into San Pedro on her way south. The other vessels at Balboa with machinery trouble are the Norwegian auxiliary schooner Snetling, from Puget Sound for Portsmouth, and the steamship Brookland, from Tacoma for New York.

A Home Recipe For Removing Wrinkles

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? Why should she be placed at a disadvantage in numerous ways by wearing wrinkles, if she can avoid these hateful marks of advancing age? Few women, however, know what to do to effectually rid themselves of wrinkles or sagging. Most of the advertised preparations are useless, and very expensive. But a very simple and harmless home remedy, which any woman can make, will work wonders where all the patent preparations fail.

Buy an ounce of powdered azoite at any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of witch hazel and use as a wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Wrinkles and sagging are corrected and the face feels so refreshed and smug.

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RAIN IN JAPAN DELAYED LINER

**Fushimi Maru Made Port Early
This morning From the
Far East**

Delay in loading cargo at Japanese ports put the N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru one day behind schedule in departing from Yokohama for this port. This is the rainy season in Japan and the liner was greatly handicapped in working freight by reason of the frequent downpours. Clearing from Yokohama at 3 p. m. on July 9 the Fushimi Maru encountered exceptionally fine weather, and the trans-Pacific cruise was completed without incident. William Head was reached at midnight, and the ship came alongside at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

After discharging 1,055 tons of Oriental freight at the Outer Docks the Japanese steamship will get away this evening for Seattle via Port Townsend. The Fushimi Maru brought in 456 passengers all told, including 142 sail, 40 second cabin and 304 steerage.

The list included a large number of foreign residents of the Orient bound for points in Europe.

The total cargo carried by the liner amounted to 3,121 tons and consisted of 50,556 packages. Large shipments of tea and porcelain comprised important items on the manifest, while the silk train cargo totalled 724 tons. The raw silk shipment amounted to 3,174 bales, and is valued at over \$2,000,000. For Seattle the ship brought in 2,578 tons, the balance of the cargo being consigned overland.

Crew Returns.

Among the steerage passengers arriving by the Fushimi Maru were the members of the crew of the Canadian steamer St. Mihiel, a steel vessel of 4,000 tons register built at Toronto and sold to the French. The vessel proceeded to the Orient via the Panama Canal, and was taken over by a French crew at Shanghai.

GIRLS SAVE BOY FROM DROWNING

**Marjorie Judd and Annie
Miller Perform Gallant
Rescue**

A gallant rescue was performed by two young girls at Langford Lake on Sunday last. Harold Morrison, about twelve years of age, who was paddling a raft in deep water, lost his balance and fell into the water, sinking at once. Miss Marjorie Judd and Miss Annie Miller, who were bathing close to, at once realized what had happened and swam to the boy's assistance. Marjorie Judd who was nearest the scene swam forward just as the boy was sinking. She caught hold of him and endeavored to swim with him, but the boy in his desperate struggles caught her round the neck, pulling her under water. After a struggle she managed to pull him towards the raft, which Annie Miller with great presence of mind had pushed towards the spot where the boy and his rescuer were struggling. Her foresight prevented what would undoubtedly have ended in a fatal occurrence.

The scene was witnessed from the shore by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judd, Mrs. Vanrenen, and Mrs. F. P. Miller, of Hongkong, who were spending the day at Vanrenen's country residence.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:16	8:17
2	4:17	8:17
3	4:18	8:17
4	4:19	8:17
5	4:20	8:17
6	4:21	8:17
7	4:22	8:17
8	4:23	8:17
9	4:24	8:17
10	4:25	8:17
11	4:26	8:17
12	4:27	8:17
13	4:28	8:17
14	4:29	8:17
15	4:30	8:17
16	4:31	8:17
17	4:32	8:17
18	4:33	8:17
19	4:34	8:17
20	4:35	8:17
21	4:36	8:17
22	4:37	8:17
23	4:38	8:17
24	4:39	8:17
25	4:40	8:17
26	4:41	8:17
27	4:42	8:17
28	4:43	8:17
29	4:44	8:17
30	4:45	8:17
31	4:46	8:17

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

Before taking certain steps consult a dancing master.

STEEL SHIPS FOR SCANDINAVIAN FIRM

**Portland Concern Said to Have
Received Order For Four
6,000-Ton Carriers**

Contracts for four steel steamships of 6,000 deadweight tons are reported to have been placed with the Albina Engine & Machine Works at Portland by Scandinavian interests. Work on the vessels, it is said, will be commenced as soon as changes at the Portland plant can be effected. Up to the present time, only vessels up to 3,800 tons have been constructed at the Albina works.

It is expected that the first of the new vessels will be completed and ready for service next February. The steel carriers are for a steamship line which plans to operate a service between North Pacific ports and Scandinavia. It is considered likely that other contracts for steel ships may be placed with North Pacific shipyards by Scandinavian interests.

MRS. S. F. TOLMIE TO CHRISTEN MONTMAGNY

**Twelfth Ship to Be Launched
From Foundation Yards on
Monday Night**

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, wife of the Federal member for Victoria, has been selected to sponsor Hull 223, the twelfth vessel to be launched by the Foundation Company on the present contract.

The vessel will be named Montmagny and will take to the water from the Point Ellice yard of the company at 6 o'clock on Monday next.

The Montmagny will be the fourth ship to be sent adrift from the Foundation construction plants this month, setting a new record for Canadian yards.

TIDE TABLE.

July.	Time	Height	Time	Height
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	3:08	7.1	11:21	1.8
2	3:09	7.1	11:21	1.8
3	3:10	7.1	11:21	1.8
4	3:11	7.1	11:21	1.8
5	3:12	7.1	11:21	1.8
6	3:13	7.1	11:21	1.8
7	3:14	7.1	11:21	1.8
8	3:15	7.1	11:21	1.8
9	3:16	7.1	11:21	1.8
10	3:17	7.1	11:21	1.8
11	3:18	7.1	11:21	1.8
12	3:19	7.1	11:21	1.8
13	3:20	7.1	11:21	1.8
14	3:21	7.1	11:21	1.8
15	3:22	7.1	11:21	1.8
16	3:23	7.1	11:21	1.8
17	3:24	7.1	11:21	1.8
18	3:25	7.1	11:21	1.8
19	3:26	7.1	11:21	1.8
20	3:27	7.1	11:21	1.8
21	3:28	7.1	11:21	1.8
22	3:29	7.1	11:21	1.8
23	3:30	7.1	11:21	1.8
24	3:31	7.1	11:21	1.8
25	3:32	7.1	11:21	1.8
26	3:33	7.1	11:21	1.8
27	3:34	7.1	11:21	1.8
28	3:35	7.1	11:21	1.8
29	3:36	7.1	11:21	1.8
30	3:37	7.1	11:21	1.8
31	3:38	7.1	11:21	1.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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THANK MEMBERS FOR SECURING DRYDOCK

**J. C. McIntosh, M.P., Points Out
Prosperity It Will Spell to
Esquimalt**

Esquimalt councillors took the opportunity personally of extending thanks to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., through Mr. McIntosh when he appeared before the Council last night to talk on the Esquimalt Drydock. Mr. McIntosh was cordially greeted by the council before he gave a brief review of the work which had to be done before the Dominion Government decided upon the construction of the Drydock at Esquimalt. He mentioned that the site was first purchased in 1913, and it was decided then that the work should commence. The demands of war both in men and finances, however, necessitated the Government postponing the work, but in 1918 the matter was again taken up.

He visited Ottawa in 1918 to take up the matter, but did not have much success. He was told that it was absolutely impossible at that time to undertake work of this nature. All public work languished at that time. He, however, impressed upon the Government the cessation of hostilities was the only barrier to proceed with the work.

The Minister of Public Works was desirous, he said, that the dock should be erected by private enterprise, but it had been found impossible to find private capital for such a gigantic project. Mr. Carvell when he realized that the dock would have to be built by the Dominion Government said if the dock was constructed, it would be constructed at Esquimalt.

When Sir Robert Borden arrived home they had taken the matter up with him, and he said that so far as he was concerned the decision of the previous government still held good, and before the speaker left Ottawa, a sum had been voted for the beginning of the dock at Esquimalt.

If credit was to be given to anyone it should be given to the Prime Minister, said Mr. McIntosh. He recognized the fact that a former Government of which he was the head, had consented to undertake this work and recognized that it was part of the policy of the Federal Government to maintain Esquimalt as a naval base. Credit should also be given to Dr. Tolmie, Senator Barnard, and Mr. Green, who had placed their knowledge at the speaker's command.

"It is not only on the construction of the dock that Esquimalt has cause for congratulation," said the speaker, "although that will create a spell of industrial prosperity. That, however, will be only temporary. What is most important is that Esquimalt becomes part and parcel of the naval policy of the Canadian Government. Sir Alfred Yarrow had already stated that he would increase his plant if given an opportunity to participate in the naval policy of Canada, and it would bring general prosperity."

Vancouver never had a chance of the Drydock, Mr. McIntosh stated. They could rest assured that the dock would be built at Esquimalt, and Esquimalt only.

In answer to questions, Mr. McIntosh stated that he believed tenders would be called for some time in August. There was no question but that the Government would call for work to be done this winter. One of the reasons Sir Robert Borden gave Sir Thomas White for starting the work this winter was to take care of the unemployment anticipated.

Councillor Biddle and Councillor Wise expressed the hope that the Foundation Company would be given a chance on the contract. The community spirit that existed in the Foundation yards made it impossible to force a strike. There was a three days' strike recently, but that was not favored by a majority of the men.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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G. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister, Department Naval Service.

Ottawa, June 28th, 1919.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE DENTAL CLINIC

School Trustees Adopt Report of Trustee Aitken and Dr. Lewis Hall

The question of the establishment of a dental clinic in connection with the city schools was fully discussed at last night's meeting of the School Board. Trustee Capt. A. M. Aitken and Dr. Lewis Hall presented a report of their findings during their recent visit to similar clinics at Vancouver and Seattle. As a result of their investigations they advocated the appointment of a dentist to give his full time to the proposed clinic. The report was approved and adopted by the Board and the committee at a special report as to a suitable location and cost of the proposed clinic.

Teaching Appointments

Appointments to the teaching staff were made as follows: Misses Louise A. Eastman, Irene A. Huntley, Dorothy Hay and E. A. Stewart. Miss M. Wright was re-appointed domestic science teacher.

Various tenders for work in connection with the schools, supplies of coal, etc., were received, but, owing to pressure of other business, were left over for consideration at a special meeting to be held within the next few days. The Board adjourned at eleven o'clock.

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WILL HAVE TO BORROW TO MEET ADJUSTMENT

City Must Borrow to Meet Local Improvement Commissioners' Adjustment

The city will have to borrow money next year to pay for the relief afforded by the Local Improvement Commissioners who, it is understood probably will transfer about \$1,400,000 from citizens paying local improvement taxes to the ratepayers as a whole. This was the statement made to the City Council last night by City Comptroller James L. Raymur when the aldermen were discussing the question of taxes for the present year.

REFUSE TO RE-INSTATE THE FORMER CITY CLERK

A letter asking that he should be re-instated in his position of City Clerk was received by the City Council last night from Wellington J. Dowler. Mr. Dowler promised that, should he be re-instated, he would give the corporation the same faithful service that he had given in the past. Accompanying the communication was a petition signed by thirty-four citizens, supporting his request for re-instatement. The request was unanimously rejected by the Council.

Allderman Sangster moved that the communication be received and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Patrick, who observed that he could not see that any other action was possible, or how the Council could be expected to re-instate Mr. Dowler after he had given up his position.

ESQUIMALT HAS SET TAX RECORD

With Half Year Elapsed—Over 83 Per Cent. of Taxes Are Paid

Esquimalt taxpayers have helped the council to establish a record in tax collections, according to claims made by the councillors at the meeting held last night. Clerk G. H. Pullen reported that with only six months of the year elapsed over 83 per cent. of the taxes had been paid, and Reeve Arthur Coles remarked that this was a matter for great congratulation. He believed there was no another municipality in British Columbia could make the same showing.

The Reeve also expressed his optimism on the future of Esquimalt, after J. C. McInnis, M. P., had addressed the meeting on the drydock. The Reeve said he was always confident that the drydock would be built at Esquimalt, although at times he had been charged with being over-optimistic. Esquimalt had been going along steadily for several years, and trying not to spend money during the war but the municipality was not off the map.

The treasurer's report stated that this year's collection of taxes and rates for the period ended June 30, had been remarkably good and showed the following results:

Current taxes—General rate, estimated revenue, \$82,142.99; amount collected, \$69,489.90; yielding 83.1 per cent. Sewer rates and rentals—Estimated revenue, \$18,928.91; amount collected, \$13,710.95; yielding 72.4 per cent. Outstanding taxes—Arrears, total revenue, \$19,234.94; amount collected, \$6,560.79; yielding 34.1 per cent. Delinquent, total revenue, \$13,986.70; amount collected, \$5,469.51; yielding 39.1 per cent.

The following comparison indicated a marked increase in the percentage of taxes and rates collected over last year, and was especially noticeable in the collection of arrears:

1918—General rate, 80 per cent; sewer rates and rentals, 71.50 per cent; outstanding taxes, 25.56 per cent.

1919—General rate, 83.1; increase, 3.1 per cent; sewer rates and rentals, 76.96 per cent; increase, 4.56 per cent; outstanding taxes, 34.21 per cent; increase, 10.55 per cent.

Final reading was given to By-law No. 91, providing for the early closing of shops within the municipality. Under the new by-law stores will close on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and remain closed during the remainder of such day; on every Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and remain closed during the remainder of the day; on every holiday throughout the whole of the day; provided also stores may be kept open until 9 o'clock in the afternoon of any day immediately preceding a holiday.

The Chief of Two and a Half. On receiving reports from Chief Palmer of half a dozen fires, objections were raised by Councillor Wise, who received support from the members of the council, to the chief's recommendation that he, among others, who fought the fires should be awarded a sum of \$2.50 by the council.

"I do not see," said Councillor Wise, "why the Fire Chief should receive \$2.50 for every fire he attends. It is part of his duty as Fire Chief to do so." Councillor Mosher also remarked that he did not think they should pay out \$2.50 to every person who helped put out a grass fire, or who helped put out a fire in defence of his own property.

It is the duty of a good citizen to do so," he said. "I have done it scores of times, and should be insulted if anyone offered me money for doing what I considered I ought to do." The matter was referred to the Fire and Lights Committee.

Allege Gambling at Gorge. A letter was read from the Victoria West W. C. T. U. asking the council to take action on gambling which they alleged was taking part in the B. C. Electric Park at the Gorge. Reeve Coles mentioned that the matter was in the hands of the Solicitor for a report. The gambling which was objected to was the amusement stands where people threw rings, or by other means tried to win a Teddy Bear or Kewpie Doll. He had had telephone messages so frequently from one particular gentleman who admitted that he was indirectly connected with the letter. The writer had threatened to report him to the Minister of Justice.

"I said go to it my friend," remarked the Reeve, "and told him we would act as we thought fit, and not as he tried to force us." The letter was received and filed, pending a report from the Solicitor.

More Esquimalt Progress. Engineer Bourne's report showed several applications for building improvements. An application was received from Yarrows Limited for permission to proceed with an office extension building at a cost of \$4,000, and was granted.

Want Bathing Beach. Chief of Police Palmer reported that the need of accommodation for bathers was felt at Fleming's Beach. The beach was fast becoming a popular resort for swimmers, and there was no accommodation for them to undress. There were many lady swimmers, and the need for the erection of dressing rooms had frequently been commented upon. Councillor Bridle supported the chief's remarks, and was asked to survey the beach, inquire into the cost of erecting dressing rooms, and report to the next meeting of the Council.

No Fire Danger. A report presented on the Sweeney Cooperage Co.'s burner showed that the burner was well built with all due regard to eliminating fire danger. A recommendation was made, however, and had been acceded to to cut the dry grass near the burner.

The Peace Day Float. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Norman Tarrow for the float he put in the Peace Day parade to represent Esquimalt. The Reeve remarked that it had to be done at short notice, and was a credit to the municipality.

PROOF OF DEVOTION.

She—Of course I like you! Why, haven't I danced with you six times to-night?
He—But I don't see any proof in that!
She—You would if you knew how badly I you dance. —Passing Show, London.

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White Flannelette in a particularly fine quality. Made from a high grade of selected cotton; 36 inches wide. Regular 60c yard. Sale price, yard, 49¢

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Huckaback Toweling in a very durable quality; 21 inches wide. Exceptional value. Regular 30c. Sale price, yard, 24¢

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Fine White Cambric in an exceptionally nice quality, especially suitable for home sewing; 34 inches wide. Regular 35c. Sale price, yard, 26¢

29-Inch Nurse Cloth, Special Value, Yard 39c

Nurse Cloth in a very desirable quality, comes in cadet blue. This is an ideal cloth for nurse dresses, uniforms, boys' wash suits and rompers, etc.; 29 inches wide. Special value, yard, 39¢

Reg. to \$5.75 Dainty Voile Waists, Special \$2.98

A clearance of dainty Voile Waists in sizes 36 to 44. Many novelty styles to choose from, with round, V and square necks, also collarless style. Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular to \$5.75. Wednesday morning, 2.98

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White Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality, large size, 22 x 45 inches. These are splendid value and guaranteed to give excellent wear. Regular 95c. Sale price, each, 79¢

Satin Finished Bedspreads

Regular \$8.50. Sale Price, \$6.79

Handsome Satin-Finished Marcella Bedspreads, in a variety of excellent designs; large size, 82 x 90 inches. Regular \$8.50. Sale price, 6.79

Sport Suiting

Regular 65c Yard. Sale Price, 49c

Sport Suiting for summer suits and dresses. Plain colors of pale pink, light green, tan and lavender; 34 inches wide. Regular 65c yard. Sale price, yard, 49¢

Regular \$2.50 Sponge Cloth Suiting. Special \$1.29 Yard

Sponge Cloth Suiting in fashionable stripes; colors, natural and white, blue and white, lavender and white, also in novelty stripes; 35 inches wide. This is an excellent material for summer suits and sport skirts. Regular \$2.50 yard. Sale price, 1.29

Regular 85c Plaid Gingham Special 59c Yard

Plaid Gingham—One of the newest wash fabrics offered at a remarkably low price. Comes in stylish plaids and beautiful blended colorings. One of the smartest dress gingham on the market. Woven of extra fine selected cotton yarn; 31 inches wide. Regular 85c. Sale price, yard, 59¢

Summer Voiles

Regular 75c. Sale Price, 59c

Summer Voiles in fine sheer qualities. Exceptionally good values in novelty plaid and check effects, also in stripes in beautiful colorings; 40 inches wide. Regular 75c yard. Sale price, 59¢

Beach Cloth Suiting

Values 50c to 75c. Sale Price, 39c

Beach Cloth Suiting in plain colors of old gold and cream, dark brown, navy, light green and rose, also in sport stripe effects; 36 inches wide. Values 50c to 75c. Sale price, yard, 39¢

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Women's Beach and Outing Skirts, developed of natural color linenette. Plain gored style, with two patch pockets and belt all around; sizes 24 to 30. Regular \$2.50 values. Wednesday morning at 1.79

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Regular \$1.59 Wash Rugs with Pretty Floral Borders, Each \$1.19

About three dozen of these only taken from our regular stock and specially priced for Wednesday morning selling. Each rug has a pretty reversible cretonne border, with mottled centre. All good washing shades of blue, rose, green, gold combinations. Size 24 x 36 inches. A nice size for bath, dressing room or bedroom use. Regular \$1.59 values. Wednesday morning, each, 1.19

WILL ERECT FRAME SCHOOL BUILDINGS

School Board Adopts Plan For Increased Accommodation in Congested Areas

BRICK ADDITIONS TOO EXPENSIVE

The much-voiced question of additional school accommodation in the city was settled at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night when the Board decided to adopt the following recommendations of the Building and Grounds Committee:

1. "That the Board proceed with the construction of four wooden buildings each with a capacity of four class rooms with the necessary lavatory accommodation.

2. "That such buildings be erected upon the sites of the Sir James Douglas, Oaklands and Burnside Schools and upon the property of the Board at the corner of Oswego and Simcoe Streets.

3. "That the tenant of the house on

the Sir James Douglas School grounds be given notice to vacate the same at the end of August.

4. "That the plan prepared by J. C. M. Keith for the Sir James Douglas School annex be approved, and also adopted for the other three buildings in building materials was in the lumber and hardware, whereas brick, mortar and cement had increased in much smaller proportion. Mr. Deaville declared that the people of the city had become accustomed to the erection of good permanent structures in their schools and he thought it inadvisable to depart from this practice.

He advised proceeding along the plans already considered—to build additions to those schools in urgent need of increased accommodation.

Trustee George Jay thought the time was inopportune to approach the people with a money-by-law for the extension of school premises. Under the plan submitted by the Building and Grounds Committee the frame buildings would only cost about \$5,000 each. To show the high cost entailed in building additions to the present schools he cited the case of the Quadra

Street School, whose erection a few years ago had cost the sum of \$50,000. It was estimated that to build such a school to-day would cost \$80,000.

Observing that the Building and Grounds Committee agreed with Trustee Deaville in that they would prefer to erect brick additions, Mrs. Spofford supported Trustee Jay's contention that the present time was not an opportune one to go to the ratepayers for more money. Trustee Deaville then reiterated his contention that the chief argument against the adoption of the proposed plan was that it would not meet the needs of the districts where school congestion was worst. Municipal Inspector Paul pointed out that the erection of these frame buildings would relieve the pressure by diverting pupils into their proper districts, thus if Burnside had room to accommodate all its own students, the King's Road School would be relieved.

EXCESSIVE PROFIT ON BREAD HERE ALLEGED

Federal Official Urges City Council to Investigate Conditions

The investigation of the price of bread by a special committee will be considered by the City Council this week. The Council last night received

a letter from R. J. McFall, chief of the Cost of Living Branch of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, stating that a Federal bakery expert had conducted an investigation into bread prices here and the situation should receive the attention of a special fair price committee.

"The question of price," wrote Mr. McFall, "is largely one of distribution and spread between the grocer and consumer. The grocer purchases the eighteen-ounce loaf at eight cents and retail it for ten cents. This amount of two cents we consider is too large, for in most of our largest cities the grocers are satisfied with one cent spread on each loaf."

"The grocer in your city looks upon this commodity much in the same light as all other articles which he handles, and does not consider that bread is a daily turnover. A grocer taking fifty loaves would cost him in the initial outlay \$4 and would be sold that same day for \$5. This turnover would be made 300 times a year, and is far too large a profit on the initial outlay."

NO WONDER.

"Yes, sir," said the unable seaman, to a kindly old gentleman, "when I come round again the surgeon 'e says to me, 'I'm blooming sorry, mate, I don't know what I was thinking about,' he says, 'but there's a sponge missin', and I believe it's inside yer.' 'What's the odds?' I says, 'Let it be.' And there it is to this day."

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"Oh, I don't feel no particular pain from it, sir," said the seaman, "except that I do get most uncommonly thirsty."